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Madrid, May 21.

King Alfonso, the exiled

ESTIMATE.

Abroad.

## THE LUNA BUILDING MURDER.

FRAIL CLUES UNEARTHED.

Reconstruction of the Crime.

#### REVENGE MOTIVE.

Frail as are the clues discovered by C.I.D. officers in the Luna Building flat where Mr. Douglas Carstairs, area manager of the N.A.A.F.I. was murdered yesterday, it has been fairly clearly established that revenge was the motive for the terrible tragedy, and that the crime was carefully premeditated.

The murderer seems to have taken special pains to avoid leaving class behind him. The knife handle was wrapped in a cloth to prevent fingerprints, though a number have been found in other parts of the flat which the police have taken in connexion with a special line of enquiry which they are following up.

verandah, and after the crime, hole, the intruder fled by way of thed premises.

The flat, furnished with some taste, is situated on the ground floor level of No. 2, Luna Buildings. It is self-contained, consisting of a living room or parlour opening on to the balcony facing Kimberley Road, and a dining room and bedroom. The usual offices for servants are situated at the back at the end of a narrow corrior leading from the hall. The front door opens immediately into this hall.

It has been established that it was the usual practice of Mr. Carstairs, who lived alone in the premises, to look the door at the head of the corridor connecting with the rear portion before retiring, and this door was, after the tragedy, found locked.

#### Means of Entry.

scene this morning, and learned turned all square. Martin Smith having "devastated". New York, the probable means of entry and de- resumed the lead for the first time will continue, attacks on cities on parture by the murderer... The at the tenth, where MacCormack the Atlantic seaboard, and on front door was ajar. Two keys, put his second shot into a bunker, Monday will return over New duplicates usually supplied with a but the match was square with Yale lock, were both found in Mr. [three holes to play. / MacCormack Carstairs' clothing.

In view of the extreme improbability of there being other duplientes, the police are of the opinion that the murderer could not have entered the premises by the door, unless it had been left open, which was most unlikely.-

This led the police to search for a means of entrance on the verandah. Here it was obvious ed up the scores. that entry would present no great difficulty to anyone who approached the house from the light of steps leading up to it. Although to five. the flat is on the ground floor, like level is above that of the road, the house being built on the side of the hill. Below is a garage.

#### A Possibility.

anyone to climb along a ledge and holes, a finish with a flourish... vault-over the balustrade of the verandah. Actually, a flower-plot de Forest is a wealthy pupil of was shifted to one side, probably W. Horton Smith. the youthful to enable ensier ingress.

Such movable articles as .. had been lying about on the night of pionship, and his victory over the murder was still left Roper in the sixth round was a undisturbed. There was ample fine achievement.—Reutere evidence of a card party having the previous evening been held on

the vorandah. The living room adjoining the balcony list rather bluxuriously furnished, and the various knick- MET ON ARRIVAL IN LONDON knacks were observed to be all in

## **ALL-ENGLISH** GOLF FINAL.

DESCRIPTION OF THE "SEMIS."

STEADINESS.

#### CANTAB'S EFFORT

London, May 21. Two comparatively litt known Englishmen will contoss the final of the British Amateu-Golf Championship at Westwar Ho to-morrow, the only remaining "foreigners," an Irishmar land a Scotsman, being eliminated

the semi-finals. John de Forest (Addington) beat W. Tulloch (Cathkinbraes) one up. Martin Smith (Royal St. George's)

beat Dr. MacCormack, one up. The Scottish contender allowed is chances to slip. He won the irst hole in par golf, halved the lext two and then found himsel saught in a bunker from the fee at the fourth, which he lost. the seventh, he was again a hole to the good, but was short at the eight, as Forest squaring,

#### Tulloch Erratic.

Tulloch was growing erratic at this stage. At the ninth, he was too strong with his approach and over-lift the green, de Forest obtained the lead for the first time, and then playing a fine run-up at the tenth, became two up.

The Englishman took the next hole, also holing out a five-foot putt to do so, but Tulloch improved and Winning the twelfth and thir-Entry was obtained by the teenth reduced the deficit to one

Both were bunkered at the front door which he opened fourteenth, which was halved, as from inside and failed to close were the next three. A sensain his haste to get clear of the Lional finish became a possibility approach, was better, but de to cass any given point. Corestla\_third\_run\_ub\_stone\_dead\_ With Tulloch only just failing to get down with a dong putt, de-

#### Ding-Dong Match.

The game between Smith and Or, MacCormack with remarkable in that neither player ever led by more than one hole. MacCormack topped his drive at the first into a ditch only a hundred yards from the tee, and Smith took the first hole casily.

The Irishman supared at the third, hitting two fine shots l went into the lead at the seventh | ground facilities, radio hole. Smith being bunkered from munication etc. on which

*"Telegraph* reporters visited the won the ninth and the players | having brought off some brilliant He won the thirteenth hole to square.

#### A Fine Three.

Again the Englishman led only to lose it again. . He secured a fine three at the sixteenth, and then got off the fairway at the seventeenth, finding his, ball amid some rushes. MacCormack levell-

The result was left to the leighteenth hole. Smith hit a much better drive and won in four

beaten Miller of Roehampton by three and one. The finalist is a Cambridge undergraduate who received his golf blue this year. His winning shots against Miller were ago the Under Secretary for the signal and the single side-band, being already applied to long, the plot gave the signal and the waves. It greatly increases, retained his power of the pulling power of the many conversations to take place side-band, being already applied to long, the pulling power of the many conversations to take place side-band, being already applied to long, the pulling power of the many conversations to take place side-band, being already applied to long, the pulling power of the many conversations to take place side-band, being already applied to long, the pulling power of the many conversations to take place side-band, being already applied to long, the pulling power of the many conversations to take place side-band, being already applied to long, being alleady applied to long, being already applied to long, being alleady applied to long, being already applied to long, being alleady applied to long, being alleady app It would be quite possible for were, at the 15th, 16th and 17th

> His opponent in the final; John American professional. de Forest has trained on milk for the cham-

#### NEW SPANISH AMBASSADOR:

With Erooms adjoing one is The New Spanish Ambassador, Darated by wehott passage London to-night and was met by Amrepresentative of Lithe Mroreign

## HISTORIC MASS "ATTACK."

## 672 PLANES IN. FORMATION.

Affording the greatest air spectacle in the history of" aviation, a great mass "attack" is being made on New York to-morrow by an enormous aerial armada conpisting of no fewer than 672 planes.

Pursuit planes, bombers, attack planes, transport and observation machines will converge upon the great metropolis from all over the United States, as the climax to a series of manocuvres, and will "attack" the famous

skyscrapers of Manhattan. The "war" commences to-night when the Second Bombardment Group launches a night httack on New York, but this "minor demonstration" will be followed in the morning by a raid carried out by nearly 700 machines.

#### "Smoking Ruins."

They will fly in battle formation; and will concentrate on "bombing" the Battery Park and Well Street districts, which will be converted theoretically in a space of twenty minutes into smoking ruins.

The great armada will swoop down upon the city in tight formation flying at about 100 miles an hour, and the leading planes of this enormous division will be lover Covernor's Island while the I tail is still over the Brons. The eighteenth. Tuiloch's valders will take twenty minutes!

#### —Smoke—Screens.

Another feature of the program-Forest secured a half, for the me will beathe laying down of a triple smoke screen by pursuit thenes on such a scale that venth-eighths of New York will be completely hidden from the air. The air will be full of the sound continuous roaring and the. he sun is out, the planes will east! a sindows on the bity below.

#### Another "Raid."

The manoeuvres are expected to Force experimental station. against the wind. The next two I golvé many problems of lactics. were halved, but MacCormack organisation, equipment, supply Lieutenant Ryfe were in the bomtheories now exist regarding the

The eighth was halved, Smith handling of such a large body, On Saturday, the entire Armada York, to complete the work of destruction.

finals demonstration is being held over Washington, after visits to a dozen other important

#### BRITISH EMBASSY THEFT.

SOVIET RESTORES SILVER PLATE.

London, May 21. When Commander Bellairs, in ber, which was a twin-engined Victhe House of Commons to day kers of the Virginia type. In the sixth round, Smith had asked whether the Soviet Govern- When the thousand horse-power Foreign Affairs, Mr. Hugh Dalton said he was happy to state that the Soviet Government had recently dollvered to the British Embassy such portions of the plate as they had been able to trace.—British

#### CHEAPER PETROL AT HOME.

REDUCTION OF PENN PER GALLON



'In this striking composite picture, showing New York's famous skyline, the artist shows how the 672 army planes which are to fly over New York to-morrow would virtually darken the skies i massed. They are, however, to fly in tight military formation at 100 miles an hour, the long procession requiring 20 minutes to pass a given point. At the right is Brigadier General Benjamin D. Fouluis, who will command the great aerial "attack" on New York.

## CATAPULTING A LAND PLANE.

Invention R.A.F.

#### HUGE BOMBER USED PASSAU CRASH. IN EXPERIMENT.

London, May 21. A rémarkable experiment in launching aircraft without the necessity for a take-off run, was successfully demonstrated by the Royal Air Force Establishment at Fanborough to-day, when a ky will be so thick that provide I huge nine-ton bombing plane was catapulted into the air, by a new mechanism.

The whole process was designed and constructed at the Royal Air Squadron Leader Custer and dense fog and crashed.

#### CURRENCY -RUMOUR DENIAL.

The Hon. Colonial Sceretary issues the following communique this morning: The Government understands that rumours have been circulated regarding the supposed recommendations of the Currency Commissioners. The Government desires it to be known that no recommendations of any kind whatsoever have been received from the Currency Commissioners.

from the catapult and the plane really essential for perfect recepshot high into the air, having as- tion. pensed with all take-off run. The new catapult's motive power is compressed air. Neither pilot Router. received the slightest shock from the unusual method to of launching and the device will probably be shown: publicly at the annual Air Force Pageant at Hendon this summer. British

## AIRWOMAN INJURED.

## Tokyo Flight Disaster.

-Berlin,-May-21.-An attempt by the noted German airwoman, Fraulzin Schultes to fly to Tokyo from Munich ended in disaster to-day soon after the take-off, the avaitrix and her companion being severely injured.

They were flying a small sports machine and planned to reach Tokyo in about ten days. flying in easy stages. Near Passau, the machine ran into a

Assistance was soon forthcoming, and Fraulein Schultes was taken out of the wreckage suffering from fractures to both legs. Her companion, Herr Sackmann, also a very well-known German pilot, was severely injured, and is lying in hospital in a grave condition.—Reuter.

### WONDERFUL RADIO GADGET.

INVENTION OF BRITISH : ENGINEER.

Paris, May 22. wonderful new wireless could neert the British boy's defeat, gadget, the invention of a London engineer named Reeves, which sions in the twelfh round, the first improves long-distance telephon- and third times for counts of nine. ing. has been demonstrated near Brown had his opponent at his

The invention applies to short- all angles. Baldock was on his wave lengths, and the system is knees when the referee intervened. cumstances and the local require known as the single side-band, poulse The sindle side-band is based

on the discovery that a part only There was an ear-splitting rour of the ordinary radio wave is

The gadget costs £2,000 and takes several months to build.

#### Over DENIAL RECALLED. ruler of Spain, has amassed a personal fortune of over £3,500,000, most of which has been invested abroad, according to sensational allegations made to-day by the Minister of Finance, Senor Prieto.

TEDDY BALDOCK

THRASHED.

WORLD CHAMPION'S

HARD HITTING.

OLYMPIA BATTLE.

A huge crowd of boxing "fans'

assembled at Olympia to-night

to witness one of the biggest

attractions staged in London for

some time, a meeting between

champion, Al Brown, and Teddy

The world title-holder is a Pana

ma negro, and he scored a well-

deserved victory over Baldock, the

referee intervening to save him

from further punishment in the

twelfth round of a fifteen rounds

Both men went into the ring at

Baldock gave a clever exhibition

of boxing in the early stages, but

Al Brown was the harder hitter

and after the tenth it became ob-

vious that nothing but a miracle

: Baldock was floored on four occa-

mercy and he rained in blows from

FIRST BLOOD TO U.S.A

AT MONTREAL.

Denmark secured a lead of two

matches to one in their third round

day by winning the doubles. Ul-

rich and Henriksen, the Danish re-

presentatives, defeated Stolarow

and Tloczynskis by the odd set of

"The-United-States-Canada con-

nvo. 6-4, 7-9, 8-6, 6-8, 6-4.

Davis Cup match with Poland to-

Copenhagen, May 21.

nine stone and the title was there-

Baldock, the famous British

bantamweight.

fore not at stake.

lcontést.

world's bantamweight

London, May 21.

It will be recalled that stories of 'Alfonso's 'vast wealth abroad were officially denied by his closest friend, the Duke of Miranda, following statements made on the King's flight to France.

It was then stated that the King would have sufficient to live upon, but his resources were limited, certainly not large enough to allow him to spend freely. It was also declared that the bulk of the King's funds were invested in Spanish industrial enterprises.

#### Official Notes.

"According to an official Note" issued by the Ministry of Finance. in Madrid, however, the King's fortune is not less than three and a half million pounds, sterling, mostly consisting of securities

and bonds, chiefly abourd. This, says the statement, is exclusive of the jewellery and other valuables-possessed-by-the-Royal-

#### Royal Books.

The information is stated to bebased upon the accounts of the. Steward of the Royal Household to the end of 1921; and subsequently from the account books and. other records, which are, however, incomplete.

The Note denounces Alfonso's lack of patriotism in investing abroad to the prejudice of Spanish currency. The ex-King would appear to have foreseen the possibility that his property in Spain might be confiscated.—Reuter,

### PEACE IN COAL INDUSTRY.

#### ENCOURAGING NOTE FROM: OWNERS.

London, May 21; A-more hopeful phase in the coal situation was discussed by the Excutive of the miners Federation in London to-day.

They considered letters from the Coalowners Association stating that powers were being sought from districts to negotiate on national basis for a settlement. both on wages and hours. Hitherto the owners have ad-

hered to the view that wages couldbe discussed and settled in the districts according to the varying cir-

Secretary after the Executive meeting, said they would do everything in their power to facilitate successful negotiations so that peace in the mining industry might be secured.—British Wireless.

#### KING & QUEEN AT SANDRINGHAM.

The King and Queen to day lafe. Nanking, May 22 tosts was started at Montreal to Buckinghami Palaceidor Sandfing It, is rumoured that the Chinese day, Shields (U.S.A.) beat Wright ham, Norfold, Where they will be representatives (A attending - the Canada) is easily, 8-6, 6-2, 6-2, 2 main over the Whitsimtide Their Buckingham Palace dor Bandfille The national petrol distribution that investigation is an investigation of the patrol of the patrol

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#### TRAIN SMASH ENQUIRY.

#### HOW THE LINE IS INSPECTED.

Mr. G. A. Walker, acting Manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, continued his evidence before Mr. Hamilton, sitting with a special jury, in the railway Donald has authorised him to acdisaster enquiry yesterday. In cept the presidency of the Disreply to a question by Mr. J. P. armament Conference.
Warren, the foreman of the jury, The British Foreign of the Kowloon line, Mr. Walker a ganger and twelve men. For the sections there were a ganger, a keyman and six men each. There were 21% miles made into eight sections. Before the first train each morning, the ganger, the keyman and the gang must proceed in opposite directions of their section on inspection of the line. The keyman also must go right through the section once during the morning and once l in the afternoon.

There were two permanent France,-British Wireless and Rouway sub-inspectors whose duty it ler. was to see that this work was carried out. One of them had to ---pass through the whole railway every morning by train. Over these there was a European permanent way inspector, and all position of the engine, and the were in the charge of the Way and

In reply to further questions by Mr. Warren, witness said that anybody who noticed anything wrong on the line reported to the nearest station. He did not think that damage could reasonably beexpected after heavy rain. But when there was a typhoon trains were stopped wherever they were. He could not say what quantity of rain would be considered dangerous to affect the line. There were not many places on the line which would be dangerous in extra bad weather now, though there was one such place at the No. cutting some years ago, but that had ceased to give trouble.

### The "Ball" System.

The trains were run on the one to pilot the train through the block system. A train could not section. pass between two stations unless in possession of a "ball". That "ball" could not be released from the machine without the co-operation of two station masters of different stations. He considered the railway was adequately fitted with repair facilities in view of the shortness of the line.

Coroner.-Do you think it is stop the train in two hundred practicable to have one jack in the feet engine and one in the brake van? Mr. Walker .- I cannot see that it would be of much advantage. I saw some people waving their a jack in the brake van.

wireless telephones on trains and waterfall. They proceeded on, and in stations, Mr. Walker said that the next indication he had was the there were no wireless telephones explosion of three detonators, by on the trains or in stations. He which he knew that he was about thought it would be an unneces- half a mile from the accident. He sary expense, seeing that in the reduced speed to five miles an last twenty years they had carried hour, and after having exploded anover 24,000,000 passengers, and it other detonator he stopped the train was the first time that passengers about two hundred yards from the had been injured. He did not wrecked coach. They got down and think the expenditure would be walked to the scene with Mr. Creasy justified, as it would mean training and Mr. Carpenter, who were in of a special staff, which would the saloon coach. He ordered all probably never be required. In reply to Mr. Warren, witness

said that the train did not carry electric torches, but in that acci- Beddow. Dr. Farr told them that dent they had the electric lights the driver could not be got out of working the whole night long from the wreck, but the fireman was on the main battery. Trains carried the bank. Witness saw the driver axes and saws but no hacksaws.

#### Mr. Lambert's Evidence.

ton. He had driven the engine a longer time because they had to that was wrecked many times be- examine all the bridges on the way. fore. It was just as easy to drive it with the coal box in front as at the back, but it was difficult to get a view of the line if the coal box was full up. The driver would have in that case to look out of the window. On that evening the coal box was not full, but it was the coal to be coal box was not full, but it was the coal action and asked them coal box was not full, but it was the coal action and asked them to free by amountation of her look the found he could do the coal box was not full, but it was the coal action and asked them there days the coal box was not full, but it was the coal action and asked them there days the coal box was not full, but it was the coal action and asked them there days the coal box was not full, but it was the coal action and asked them there days the coal box was not full, but it was the coal action and asked them there days the coal box was not full, but it was the coal action and asked them there days the coal box was not full, but it was the coal action and asked them there days the coal action and asked them there action actio raining at the time and the driver would not have been able to have a better view of the line even if

#### THE DISARMAMENT MEETING.

#### MR. HENDERSON ACCEPTS CHAIRMANSHIP.

Geneva, May 21. Mr. Arthur Henderson has in-

The British Foreign Secretary about the watching and patrolling in announcing his acceptance said the Prime Minister had also ausaid that for the tunnel there was thorised him to express the apprecintion of the British Government for the honour thus con-

> Mr. Henderson also deposited with the Secretary General of the League of Nations an instruction of accession by Great Britain and certain other parts of the British Empire to the General Act of Arbitration.

Sir Atul Chatterjee deposited similar documents on behalf of India, and M. Briand on behalf of

the engine was turned the other way round. He thought from the way it rolled over, that the ground had collapsed underneath its

Resuming his evidence from the moment he was driving the express train, Mr. Lambert said that they were booked to go through from Shumchun to Kowloon without a stop. He was surprised to feel; the sudden application of brakes and the train pull up at Taipo. He alighted before it stopped and saw the station master with a red flag in his hand. The station master informed him that there was something wrong and that the "ball" taken out by the train ahead had not been put into the instrument at the Shatin Station. or that the telephone wires had broken down. There was a routine order that a station master could go himself or appoint some

Drove Train Himself. Witness asked the station master to come as pilot and himself took over the driving of the train. He proceeded at fifteen miles an hour except at curves, when he went at eight miles an hour. Going at fifteen miles an hour he could

When they got about a mile

and a half past Taipo he

do not consider it feasible to carry hands indicating them to stop. He stopped the train, and they In reply to a question from the were then informed that the train Coroner about the necessity of lahead was over the bank at the the train equipment out. On arrival at the scene of the ac-

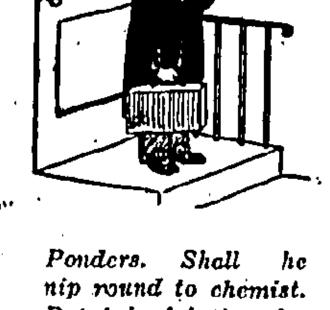
cident he saw Dr. Farr and Mr. wedged in the cab of the engine. and with the help of two men got him out. Dr. Farr set the driver's leg and bandaged him up. The Mr. C. D. Lambert, chief position of the coaches were most mechanical engineer, said that on precarious. They got all the April 20 he was supervising the wounded into the train and proceeddriving of the express from Can- ed to Taipo, which they reached in

#### Woman Rescued.

They reached Taipo about 7.30 He returned after some time to the had arrived.



Recollects, just as he gets home, that he's forgotten to bring what his wife told him was so important for



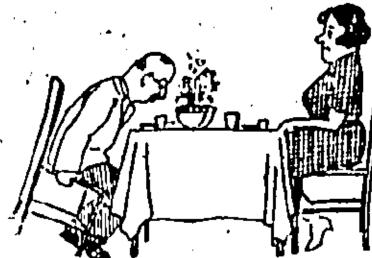
But he's fainting for his lunch.



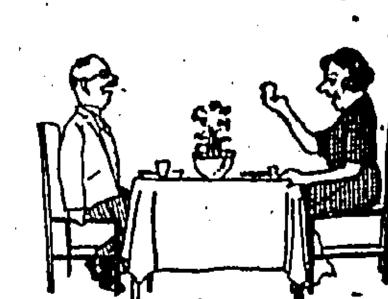
Or leave it until after lunch, hoping Martha won't remember to ask him immediately



Decides to put a bold front on it. He can fall back on untruths if necessary.

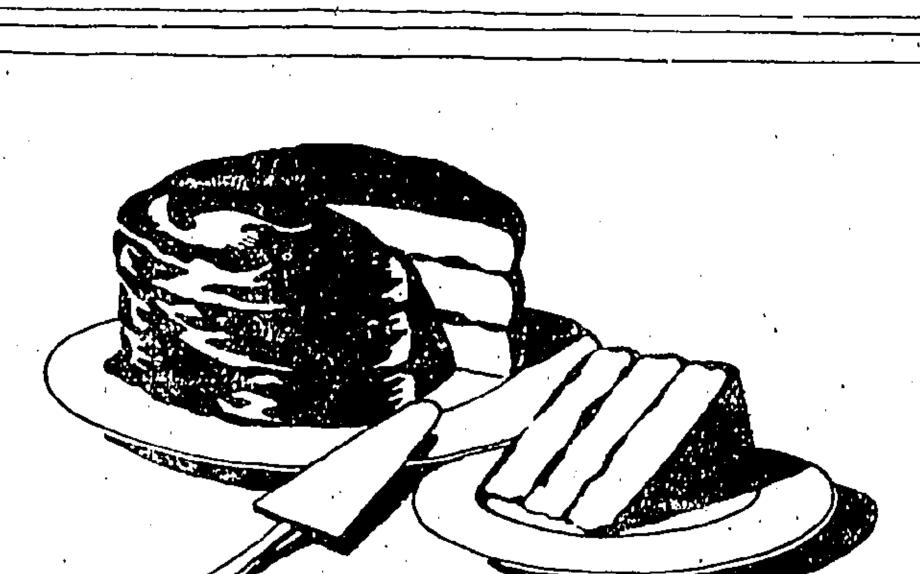


Sits down with hangdog guilty look. Martha says: "It's quite obvious you've forgotten."



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Going Down





These are not, as might be supposed, members of a new secret society, but members of the American Troop of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps in original fancy dress at their annual dinner-dance recently.



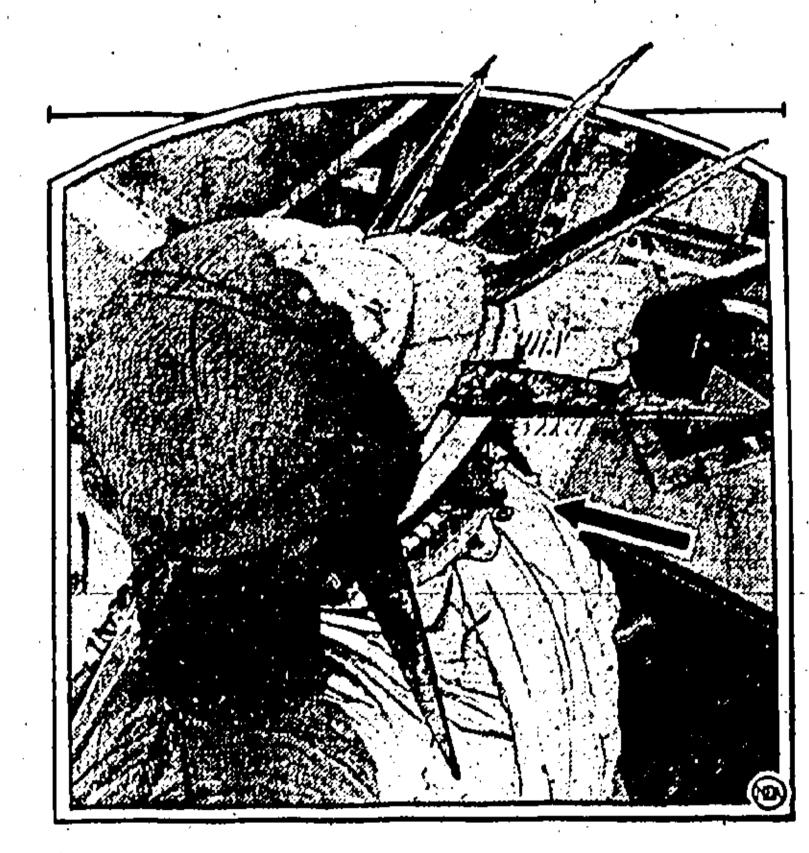
Mr. Yasushi Shirai, Japanese Consul at Shanghai, and a prominent official in the city.



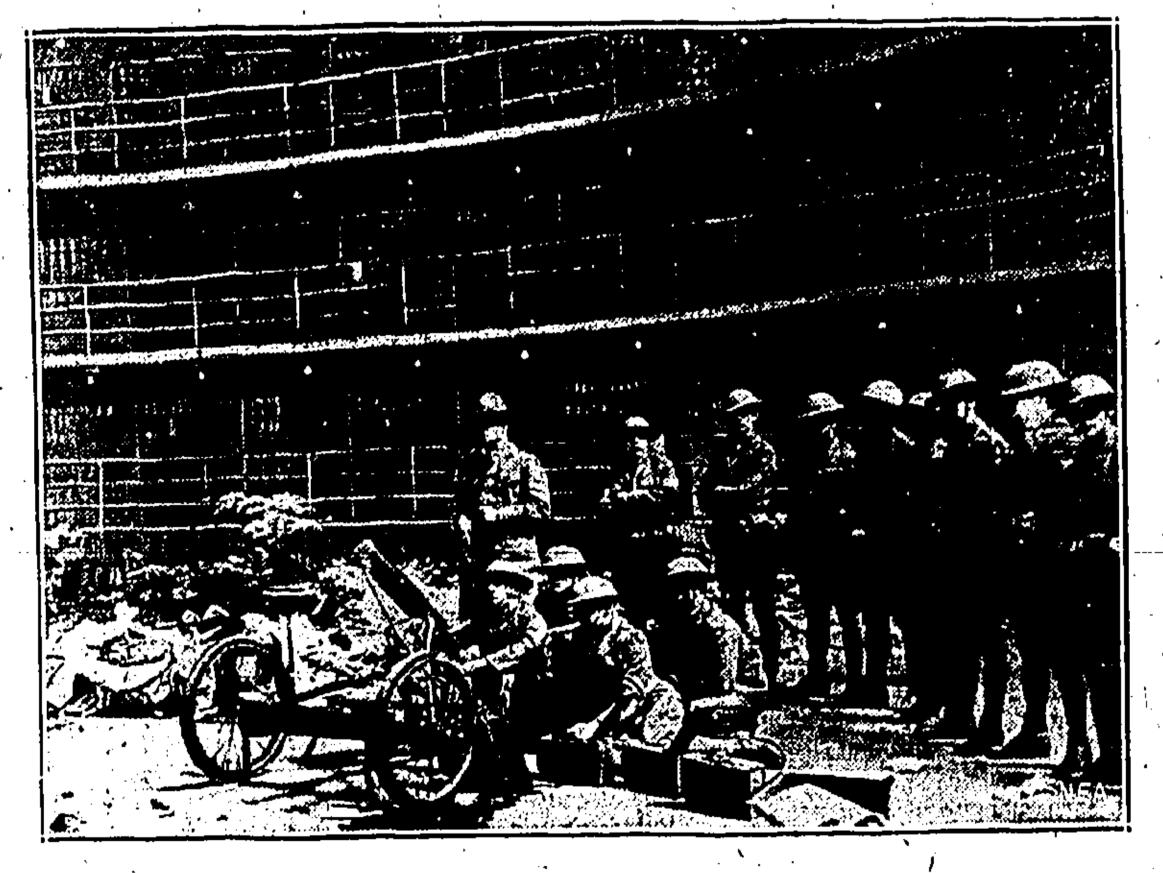
Photograph taken after the wedding of Miss Elaine Hermione Hargreaves to Mr. Kenneth Geoge Stophenson at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai recently. The bride, charming in a simple white satin gown, and carrying a sheaf of lilies was attended by Mrs. Kenneth Martin, Misses Betty Hargreaves and Doris Tippin. Mr. J. R. Milligan was best man and Messrs L. J. Coulcher and D. W. Neil were ushers.



If the completed plane fulfils the claims of thesse young Chinese student flyers building the craft, aircraft designers had better look to their laurels. They claim 100 miles per hour flying speed, a landing speed of 20 and a cost of considerably loss than \$1000.



A dozen guesses would probably fail to identify the scone of this picture. It was taken from the top of the Statue of Liberty on a special platform on a recent occasion when the Statue was made to speak through the medium of a radio broadcast.



Machine gunners of the Illinois National Guard in Cell House F at the Stateville penitentiary where they quickly quieted a new riot which began there while investigators were studying the causes of earlier disorders. Note the debris littering the floor thrown from cells by screaming convicts.



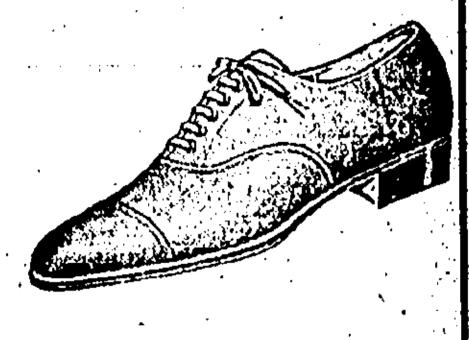
Douglas Fairbanks, who thought sufficient of his golf prowess to enter the British Amateur Championship, and was only harrowly beaten by a player who reached the fifth round, is seen doing limbering up exercises in the Mediterranean just before landing at Marseilles. He emphatically denies rumours of a breach with his wife, Mary Pickford.



To colebrate the triple victory of the Shanghai Police Football Team during the past season, a dinner was held recently at which Captain Martin, Commissioner, and Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, Chairman of the Council, were present. The members of the team were presented with souvenirs of the occasion by Mr. R. Grimshaw, President of the S. F. A.

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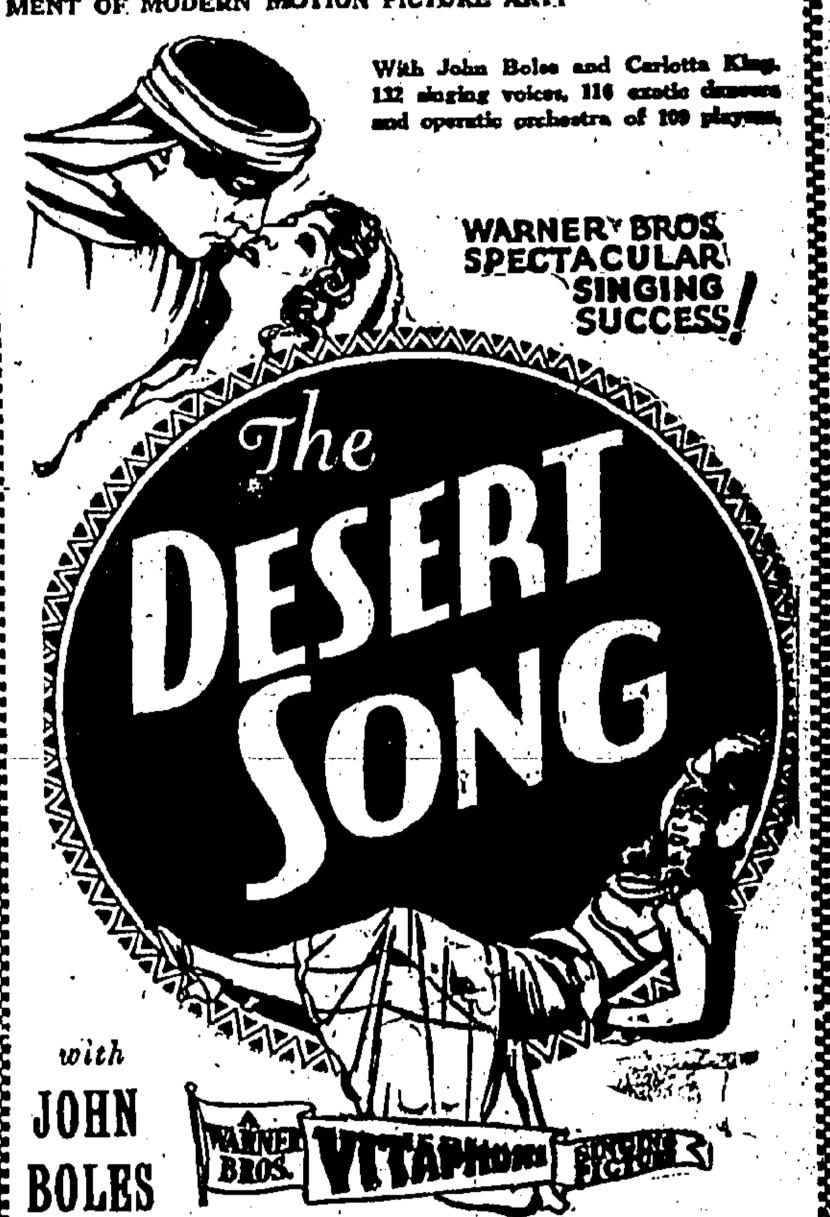


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## TO-DAY'S WANTS.

25 WORDS ......\$1.50, . (82.00 If Not Prepaid.) The following replies have been

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776, 792, 793, 795.

LESSONS in English with particular attention to pronunciation. Also A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. instruction in principles and history of English Law by English Barrister (Middle Temple). Moderate fees. Write Box. No. 772, "Hongkong

#### HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED .- Small house furnished or unfurnished on Penk. Garden essential. Long lease from end of 1931. Full particulars to Box No. 799, "Hongkong Telegraph."

#### FOUND.

PAIR SPECTACLES (tortolseshell frames) at Repulse Bay. Appear to have been in sea some time. Owner can have same by applying Hongkong Telegraph Office.

#### LOST.

SMALL PARCEL containing flower seeds. Finder kindly return c/o Hongkong Telegraph.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

CHIROPODIST (Corn remover) Fully qualified. 10 years experience Valley, on Wednesday, 27th May, in Europe. Appointments made at 1971, at 5.15 p.m. the Tester Beauty Parlour. Kayamally Building, Tel. 22103. (Ground) Floor).

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### New Advertisements.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS

ON MONDAY, 25th May, 1931, 705, 709, 720, 722, 727, 729, 732. All Departments will be CLOSED. 733, 784, 737, 738, 766, 773, 775. The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be open Ifor dispensing prescriptions from 110 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1931.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB. Subscription Griffins and

Australian Ponies.

The list of Subscribers to the above will close at noon or

Saturday, 30th May, 1931. BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS,

> C. B. BROWN, Secretary

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

#### NOTICE.

The Half Yearly General Meet ing of Voting Members will be ! held at the Club House, Happy

ALL, members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

AND NOTICE is hereby given 55 THE PEAK, lately occupied by that an Extraordinary General Dr. Harston and adjoining the Peak Meeting of the Voting Members of Hospital. Unfurnished. Convenient, the Hongkong Jockey Club will be comfortable and cool. Six rooms and held at the Club House on the Dressing room. Four bathrooms, hot and cold water. Modern sanita- 27th day of May, 1931, immediatetion. Gas and Electric Light. Uso after the half-yearly meeting of of Tennis Court. Suitable for a Mess the Voting Members when the subof five, or could be easily divided to joined resolution will be proposed:---

> "That Article 6 of the Articles of Association of the Club be altered by deleting therefrom the words "Ordinary Members may be unlimited in number" and substituting therefore the words "The number of Ordinary Members shall be one thousand two hundred or such greater number as the Voting Members shall from time to time determine."

AND NOTICE ~is also hereby given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Voting Members of the Club will be held at the same place on Wednesday. TO LET .- Furnished flat, May Road. the seventeenth day of June, 1931, or end of May. Write Box No. 792, at a quarter past five o'clock in the "Hongkong Telegraph." receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS.

C. B. BROWN. Secretary. Hongkong, 14th May, 1931,

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, ora Lot of Crown Land Fuk Wing Street, Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesy the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction day of May, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Days inclusive. Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesy the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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#### THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Sixth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 23rd and Monday, 25th May, 1931, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on both days: The first bell will be rung at

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure, Badges admitting nonmembers to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5, per day for Gentleman and \$3. per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits &c. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at

the Race Course. Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary, Badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure. during the Meeting.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2, per day including tax for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price. Booksmakers, Tic Tac Men. &c, will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong-

kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Timns will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclo-

By Order, . C. B. BROWN,

#### UNION INBURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

#### (Incorporated in Hong Kong). NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE 13 HEREBY GIVEN share quotations issued to-day: that the FIFTY-EIGHTH ORDIN-ARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1931, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements option of renewal at a Crown of Account to 31st December, 1930, THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 11th MAY to 20th MAY, Both

> Days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER, General Manager.

Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1931.

#### THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong). NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SECOND ORDIN-ARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE. Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1931, at 11.15 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1930,

and of declaring Dividends, etc. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of to be held on Tuesday, the 26th the Company will be CLOSED from 11th MAY to 29th MAY, Both

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER, General Manager. Hong, Kong, 2nd May, 1931.

#### BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. (Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIFTH ORDIN-

ARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY. 1931, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1930 and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th MAY to 29th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

#### By Order of the Board.

PAUL LAUDER, General Manager. Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1931.

#### BANK HOLIDAYS. ..

In Accordance with Government | treath and Co. Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the Transaction of Public Business on Monday, the 25th May, (Whit Monday).

Hongkong, 20th May, 1931.

#### TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Mr. E. J. Collins is no longer connected with this Company.

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#### SHARE PRICES.

#### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2030 sa. Chartered Bank £121/4 II. Mercantile A. and B., £21 1/2 n. East Asia \$125 b.

#### Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1390 n. Union Ins., \$645 sa. China Underwriters, \$5.65 s. China Fires, \$600 b. H.K. Fire Ins., \$1325 n.

#### Shipping.

Douglas, \$25 n. H. K. Steamboats, \$28 n. Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 b. Union Waterboats, \$271/2 8. Mining.

Bengueta \$9½ n. Kailans, 30/- n. S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2 n. Raubs, \$38 s

#### Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$168 n. Whampon Docks, \$34 n. South China Motors \$10 n. China Provident, \$5.80 b. Hongkews, Tls. 285 n. New Engineers, Tls. 6 n. Shanghal Docks, Tls. 112 n.

Cottons. Ewo Cotton, Tls. 13.65 a.

S'hal' Land Tla, 43 1/2 sa.

Humphrey's \$19½ b.

S'hai Cotton Tls. 102½ n. Zoong Sings Tls. 111/4 n. Lands, Hotels, etc. H.K. and H. Hotels, \$18 s. H.K. Land \$93 b.

Realties, \$14.15 sa. Public Utilities. Tramways, \$21 b. Peak Trams, (old) \$141/4 n. Star Ferries, \$95 n. China Lights, \$2614 sa. H.K. Electrics, \$81 b. Macao Electrics, \$23 n. Telephones, \$53 n. China Buses, Tls. 18.60 n. Singapore Tractions, 6/6 n.

Industrials. China Sugars, 80 cts. n. Malabons \$39 n. Canton Ices, \$3.50 b. Cement (comb.) \$2014 b. Ropes, \$221/b.

Stores, etc. Dairy Farms, \$27.25 sa. Watson, \$161/2 s. Der A. Wings, \$1 n. Lane Crawford, \$7 sa. Mackintosh, \$18 n. Sinceres, \$141/2 n. Powells, \$3% s.

Miscellaneous. Amusements, \$25½ n. Construction, \$8.40. B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 70% b.

### SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-

#### London Terminals.

March 1932 6/7½ down 1½d. May 1932 6/9 down 134d. - August 1931 6/2 down 11/4d. December 1931 6/5 down 1/2d.

#### New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.39 down 2 pts. May 1932 1.45 down 3 pts. July 1931 1.15 down 2 pts. September 1931 1.23 down 2 pts December 1931 1.31 down 2 pts.

London (21/5/31).—New York weakness due to fear of further troubles pending.

Sourabaya (21/5/31).---Unassociated Mill "Pleret" sold Molasses Sugar No. 8/h. 1,000 tons June delivery 17.05, 1,000 tons August 34 September 4 October 17.00.



Whether you kid her or not you can always get a rise out of an elevator girl.

## OFFICE NOTICE

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

NOn Monday, 25th May the General Post Office will be open from a.m. to noon, Kowloon Post Office Sa.m. to H a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices 8 n.m. to 9 n.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed, RADIO NOTICES.

The postage on printed papers for China and Macao is 2 cents for each two ounces or part of two ounces; and to all other destinations 4 cents for each two ounces or part of two ounces.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegra-phic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this... Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

It is notified for information that Daily Letter Telegrams are now accepted at the Radio Office for transmission to places in Europe at approximately one-third ordinary rates subject to a minimum charge for

twenty-five words and to forty-eig	ht hours delay. RD MAILS.
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Pres. Taft Sat., May 23, 4.80 p.m.
AnhuiSat., May 23, 5 p.m.
Chipshing Sat., May 23, 5 p.m.

Haiphong ...... Song Bo ...... Sun., May 24, 9 a.m.

Bangkok via Swatow ....... Kiangsu ..... Sun., May 24, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Canton Maru .... Sun., May 24, 9 a.m.

\*Shanghai, \*Japan, Honolulu, \*U.S.A., \*Canada, \*Central and \*South America and \*Europe via San Francisco. Ship sails at 6 a.m., 26th May. ...... Pres. Pierce ....... Mon., May 25. Parcels ......11 a.m. Registration ......11.15 n.m. Letters ........................Noon (Due San Francisco 16th June).

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Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South - America and \*Europe via Victoria B.C. and \*Europe via Siberia ...... Pres. Cleveland ..... Mon., May 25,

Salgon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,

East and South Africa, Aden.

Parcels . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 a.m. (Due Victoria B.C. 10th June). Swatow ..... Hydrangea ..... Mon., May 25, noon. Haiphong ...... Canton ...... Mon., May 25, Noon. Manila and Java via Sourabaya ... Tjinegara ... Tues., May 26, 9.30 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Haiyang ..... Tues., May 20, 1 p.m.

K. P. O. Registration ...... p.m. Letters ..... p.m. G. P. O. Registration .....1.45 p.m. 

(Due Marseilles 27th June). Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Tonkin ..... Tues., May 26, 1.30 p.m. Straits, \*Egypt and \*Europe via 

Swatow ..... Tues., May 26, 6 p.m. Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., \*Canada. Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia .... Registration ... May 26, 5 p.m. Letters .... May 27, 8.30 a.m.

(Due San Francisco 17th June.) Japan Yasukuni Maru Wed., May 27, 5 p.m. Shanghai and \*Europe via Siberia . . Yasukuni Maru ...... Wed., May 27. Registration ....... 27th 5 .p.m. Protesilaus Thurs., May 28, 10.30 a.m.

(Duo Victoria B.C., 23rd June). Emp. of Asia Thurs., May 28, 3.80 p.m. Swatow. Amoy and Foochow ..... Haiching ..... Fri., May 29, 1 p.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden,

Registration . . 29th 4.30 p.m. Letters ..... 29th 4.80 p.m. Registration ..... 20th 5 p.m. Letters .... 20th d p.m.

(Due Marseilles 28th June) \*Superscribed Correspondence only

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# WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.



Elegance and distinction . . . are as necessary to the model as to the gown, says Claire (Coulter (inset) . . . And here you see her in a new sheath bridal gown, smart in its ela-

[By Julia Blanshard.]

New York, April 00. to be a successful fashion model. You do not even have to be attractive! But-

12, 14 or 16.

that gives you poise when you walk, shop that wanted some model to

model situation as given by Claire the job!" Coulter, the 'model who not only happens to be at the top of the ladder, with more appointments she told me. "Once you get startoffered than she could ever fill, but ed you should work conscientiousthe one who refused Mile. Ga- ly and hard and above all be obligbrielle Channel's offer to work in ling and let them tell you exactly Paris at \$35 a week with com- how they want you to stand, to sit missions, because she felt "America to look, if they want to. After all, offers much more opportunity than it is their clothes they are photo-France."

Queen of Beauty, Too.

Miss Coulter happens to possess all the qualifications that she discussed, both those you do and do not need. She has great charm in her well-shaped face, with its lovely contours, its even, pleasant grey eves and sensitive mouth seems born to curve happily. Her usually are booked by an agency hair is an unusual honey yellow

ness in its long, graceful sweep ule, usually work with some high and her tall, slender figure has class and thoroughly reputable singular grace for she is five feet photographer and when they modeight inches tall and weighs only el for fashion shows they never 117 pounds.

Claire her first start up the ladder girl yet! of success. Sunning in Palm Bench, one day with friends, she mentioned that she was going to go in for smart living, spending all tion."

borate pearl embroidery. the to go to work. "Why not they make, but the majority o

You do not need to be beautiful progress along the board walk.

to a studio that books fashion money! Why? models and asked for work," she You must have a flair for wearing clothes smartly and well, any
type of clothes, preferably in sizes
for test pictures and when I went
way," Claire explained the reason back three days later, they had pose for a bridal gown picture who

> graphing, not yourself. Once they get confidence in you they will let Jou use your own judgment."

> > They Get Fan Mail.

illusions in a direct way.

Fashion models are never bothered by unpleasant advances. They that arranges all their hours for with amazing fineness and smooth- them, they go and come on schedcome in contact with the spectators. Not that they don't get fan It was a wedding dress that gave mail-but that never bothered a

model?" they asked her, as they those who reach the top don't all watched a fashion show in spend much money on foolishness, many of the best-groomed shampoo their own hair and manicure "I came back to New York, went their own nails and save their

Peril in Popularity.

for this canniness. "A girl may You must have a self-confidence shown the finished pictures to a be able to continue modelling five years successfully, but certainly no more. I should estimate that That is an outline of the fashion had not posed commercially. I got she can stay at the top of the ladder no more than two and a half "That is the usual procedure," years. Because modelling is the only profession I can think of where the very thing that gets you to the top kills you-popularity. First, everybody wants you to pose for them. After a while you have posed for so many that the public ires of your face. A new model takes your place.

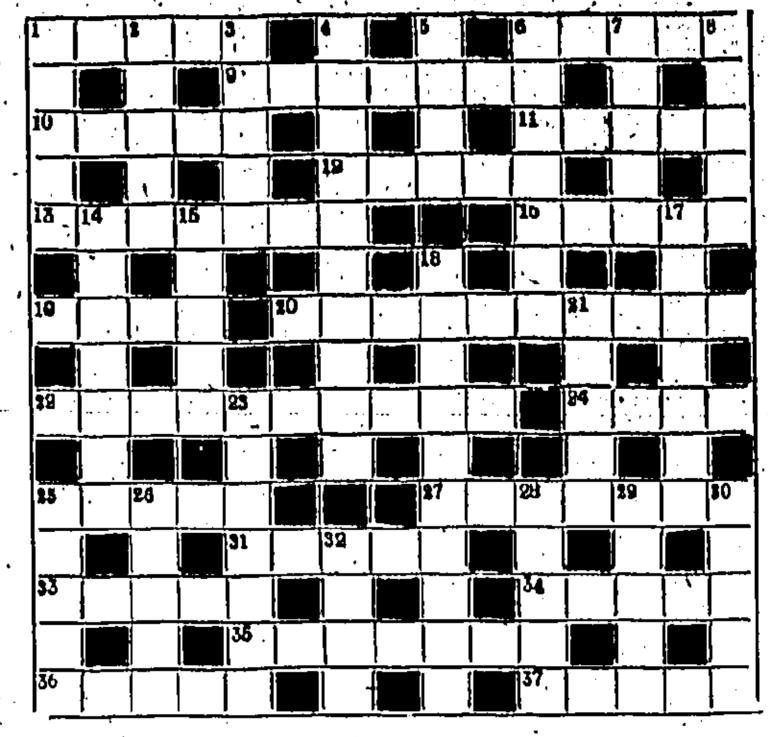
"That is why intelligent models capitalize that success period to learn something else. You have unlimited chances to study the inside of fashion work, styling, ad-Claire Coulter pricked several vertising, photography and merchandizing.

Decorates Own Apartment.

Claire herself lives in a smart apartment she has decorated her- CONFINED TO HOUSE AFTER self, a very modern bedroom, a charming old Colonial living room.

"I think modelling is the grandest work in the world for a girl," she said. "Your time is your own. you work hard and take your work confined to his house for a few commended, inter alia, in the report seriously. And I know of no work days after the removal of polypus in the world that is so enjoyable from the nose. It is stated that at the same time is so remunera- the operation is a very minor one,

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- l. A share which sounds like someone mentioning its current price. 6 The young fox, I see, is of the third power.
- 9 Do away with this.
- 10 An expensive fly-trap, but you can catch a fish in it, too. 11 Might describe the movements of
- a cat on hot bricks. 12 This may be torn from a blossom, but not without a little sulkiness. 13 In grammatical time, but very
- strained on the right. .

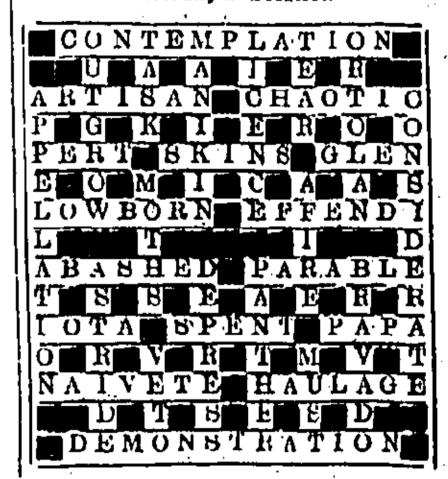
  16 Gold, probably. Put the first part in and the remainder is ensily obtained. 19 Change the last letter and fluid
- a beverage frequently associated 20 I assure you there is a big cut
- 22 What happens to the face of the child just before the tears ap-
- 24 It takes its place in one only. 25 Customary. 27 The title of an ancient Egyptian dynasty which means "Offspring of the Sun."
- 31 Remove the "R" from the grub, and find it in profusion on Vesuvius.
- 33 Extinguish-in the river, per-
- 34 Lnx.
- 35 Tarnish. 36 Yorkshire city.
- 37 This contains the heart of the matter, and is introduced by the

1 As if—but, as a rule, not really

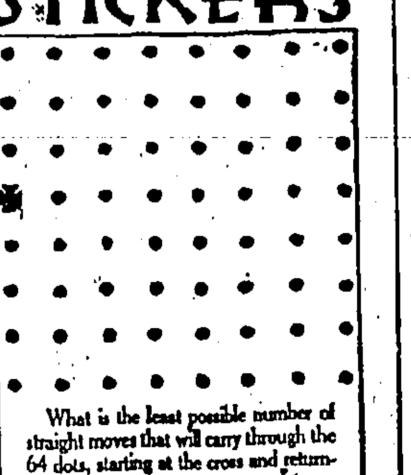
- 2 Some of this path is at one end, or the other.
- 3 He had a sister called Miriam. Make amends—the end will give

- 5 Nothing here will give you the
- 6 A drinking cup. 7 Fetch.
- 8 Take it easy after the contury. You are not likely to get higher. 14 Having eyes they see not. 15 Fairylike, but rather fishy, all
- 117 To achieve 🖏 solid effect you
- must fill this in, 18 Of the people.
- 21 Here the line of march is little more than disorderly flight.
- 123 A vessel a trifle more than eight times the size of 5. 25 This dog can always do with a
- little help. 26 Scize unlawfully.
- 28 They always hang round the mademoiselles. 29 This may be twenty, or any other
- 30 A short time-but more than a
- 32 Beams that sound as easy to lift as to knock down.

Yesterday's Solution



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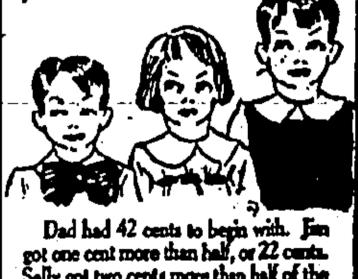


#### DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

MINOR OPERATION.

ing there?

London, May 21. It is officially announced that Yesterday's Solution



Sally got two cents more than half of the remainder, or 12 cents, and Billy got three cents more than half of the re mainder, or 7 cents. This left dad one cent of his priginal 42 cents.

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According to the Herald, the report also endorses Mr. Theodore's Some successful fashion models live and also such a liberal educt- and the Duke of Connaught's gen- proposal for a tax on interest eral health is excellent.—Reuter. Reuter.

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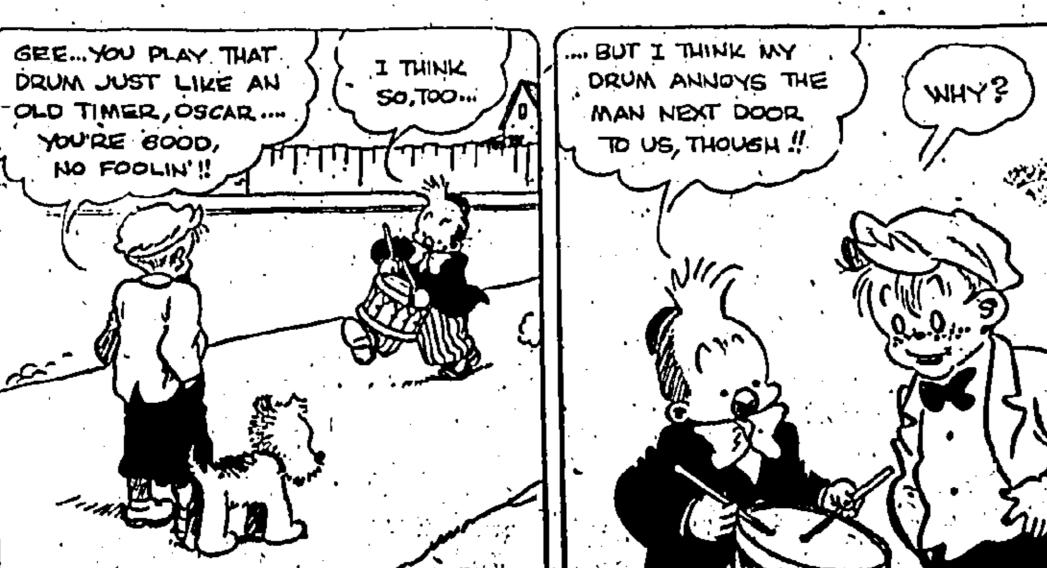
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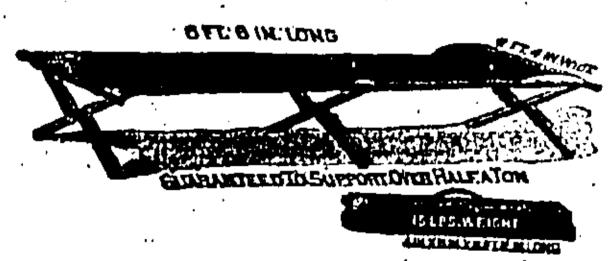
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FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1931.

#### CHILD WELFARE.

the creation of some such organisation as the Society for the Protection of Children is amply evidenced by the facts divulged in the report covering the first six months of the Society's activities. Altois handlcapped owing to the unsatisfactory state of the Colony's aws. Happily, steps are on foot when our laws are brought more into line with the needs of fulness should be energy up of distinct social value by interesting themselves in child welfare.

report, however, there is striking instances in which sick children judices to achieve this end will undoubtedly occupy statesmen for a lack proper medical treatment, a fact which is not surprising when it is recalled that so many parents are out at work all day, with the consequence that no time can be spared to take the little sufferers to hospital. In this connexion, as Mr. Hamilton, at Kowloon this mornin many others, the Society has ling, on a woman mamed Ip Chun, who been able to do extremely beneficial the passageway of the cells in the work in seeing that medical at- Shamshulpo Police Station. She said

ficient to show that the Society is working on thoroughly constructive lines, seeking amongst other things, to make the way of the poverty-stricken parent easier and to educate parents and guardians in the proper care of the little ones in their charge.

There are, of course, other effects than those of a physical character induced poverty. Crime is to-day becoming more and more recognised as Shanghai, is due here at daylight to- did. Mr. Mumble Mumble having its origin in shortage of morrow. the necessities of life. Attempts are made from time to time. blame cinemas and sensational Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at 10 newspapers for much of the prebe found, if the matter is probed Islet Light at the northern side of ing the names of people brought menu card. greatest cause of all. It to blame other agencies, conveniently forgetting housing conditions tion incilities come to mind in this connexion, as likely to prevent injuries to two other employees astray and starting on a life criminality. In course of time, maize, stacked in the place, slipped learn about the dahlins after all, neighbours, together with suitable we hope to see the Hongkong Children interesting itself in this Hospital, while the remains of aspect of social reform. general lines, a splendid beginning has already been made, and as time goes on and the defects in our laws are made good, the Society should develop into one of the finest agencies for the relief of distress and suffering which the well in the noble humanitarian work to which its officials a

#### European Union.

Far-reaching developments may

applying themselves.

be expected to result from the deci-That the necessity existed for sion of the European Union Commission to implement the agreement at the recent wheat conference by creating an international agricultural credits bank. Mr. Henderson is rather dublous about the proposal and has declined to endorse it until the approval of his Scottish Male Voice Singers. gether excellent as the work of the Cabinet colleagues is forthcoming, organisation has been, however, it but there is reason to believe that is abundantly clear that the Society this will not be difficult to obtain. There is much of promise in the discussions, now going on in London between various wheat-exporting countries. The likelihood of to remedy the deficiencies, so that Britain putting obstacles in the way of rationalisation is, in the circumstances, exceedingly remote: times, an era of even greater use- If the proposals are followed up, European Union will approach those who are performing a work much closer to the realm of practical politics. It is recognised that economically Europe consists o two more or less distinct types of Possibly very few people give countries. On the one hand, there much thought to the tremendous are powerful industrial States and just as patriotic citizens?—Your gested by the satisfaction, which amount of poverty which prevails on the other, there are the council. in the Colony. In the Society's tries who rely largely upon agriculture for their life-blood. Agriculture in Europe needs capital, and illustration of the sufferings provided the Geneva scheme is procaused by lack of this world's ceeded with, the industrial coungoods. Indeed, it is plainly stated tries will be prepared to furnish the that many of the cases investigated credits. In so doing, they will be involved people who were living helping themselves. Anything on the border-line of starvation. Which tends to increase the Proof of this statement is found standard of living, will create new in the fact that of 95 families But this implies a conscious only seven were in receipt organisation of European finances, of incomes of \$50 a month and of European production and of over, the average for the remain- European consumption. Eventualing cases working out at less than ly, specialisation is bound to come \$4 per head per month, out of in, and once this principle is not which food, lodging and clothing only recognised but practised, the have to be provided. Poverty of elimination of trade barriers will. itself is bad enough, but the plight be found not only desirable, but of many of these families is ag- opean Union the buying and selling! absolutely necessary. For Eurgravated by the fact that poverty of commodities must proceed within turn produces, disease. The out restrictions in the form of Society has encountered, in the artificial State barriers. The course of its investigations, many breaking down of national pre-

> A fine of \$5, or, in default, eight days' imprisonment, was imposed by admitted a charge of trespassing in that her brother in law was being detention is provided. Indeed, a tained there and she went to give him glace through the report is suf- some food.

long time to come. But that a

start is being made is encouraging.

REPRESENTATIVES ARE UNCON-SCIENTIOUS ENOUGH TO VOTE FOR BILLS WHICH THEY BELIEVE TO BE WRONG IN PRINCIPLE, DECAUSE PARTY NEEDS AND REGARD FOR THE NEXT ELECTION DEMAND IT.—Herbert purely Spencer.

An amended notification states that 66 ON'T you two know each soul a brief resume of the com-

easy The Light will be finshing white every guilty secret to be swallowed, whilst three seconds, height 65 feet, and much as spice are supposed

provide The local branch of the Chartered What acres of "Awful weather, "The Roast Beef of Old England" spawning-Bank has received the following isn't it?" and "Tuesday was even and a selection from "The Mikado, telegram from its Head Office in wetter" have to be ploughed which we cannot prevent. What ground. "Uplift" of various kinds London:-"Shell Transport and Trad-through before it transpires that we really want to know is that of may have its value, but material ing Co., Ltd., declared Dividend at Mr. Mumble is the man whose our immediate neighbours, Prothe rate of is. 6d. per share free of dahlins just beat yours at the local fessor Quadrangle is the eminent needs must receive first attention. Income Tax payable 6th July. Bearer horticultural show, and therefore blo-chemist who wrote the book

The death of a coolie and serious down and buried people working in the building. The injured men were of admitted into the Government Civil coolie, who was killed on the spot, On were removed to the Mortunry.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH

Colony has ever had. We wish it the Kwangtung River Conservancy you spell it with an 'e'?" being Commission, shows in English feet one of the most favoured. This the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the the answer "Yes" or "No" still

| West River at Shiuhing --North River at Tsingyuen 10.3 15.4 North River at Samshui 9.2 6.8 East River at Sheklung 6.4 3.7

The highest levels recorded are: 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; ductions (Inaudibility of Act be said that most of its wor-Sheklung, 11.5 feet.

minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

bra, Porto, Madeira. Azores, rette cases now offer. Africa, Timor, India and Macao The alternative remedy is sug-

Macao, May 21st, 1931.

the P. and O. s.s. Comorin, from

The Empress of Japan Sails for victims are left glaring as the Victoria and Vancouver vin Shanghal, hostess floats on her way. a.m. to-morrow, Saturday, May 23rd.

will function on and after May 24. together for the first time as a

#### WATER LEVELS.

AND EAST RIVERS.

dates named:

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A Portuguese Query.

[To The Editor of Hongkong

Sir,—I shall be much obliged if you allow me some space in your valuable columns to make an en-

Telegraph,]

## WE SHOULD ALL WEAR LABELS.

By ST. VINCENT TROUBRIDGE.

ammondemental other? Oh, I thought you position of the party before the Miss Quite Inaudible." The introduction is effected and the two

when cornered by the enemy!

virtually your blood-brother! Since the very idea of remark- ly deaf. ng firmly "I'm afraid I didn't many a youngster from going resulted from an accident at the catch your name" throws our con- to withhold such information, and "Union" Godown at 168, Connaught ventional countrymen into a panic, I would boldly advocate that Road West yesterday, when bags of it is all too often that you never thumbnail biographies of our

#### Conversational Gambits.

People simply are not quite the same when it is necessary to glance furtively at them along the however, be essential to ensure dining-table or across the ten- that these aids to a better undercups and wonder what their most standing did not fall into the congenial topic may be. They be- wrong hands. Our gratitude for come problems instead of plea- sidelight upon the peculiarities sant companions.

At one time, I understand, there used to be several recognised con-strong enough to survive the versational gambits for extracting knowledge of what they were be-The following table, issued by the name of your neighbour. "Do ing told about us. gradually died out because either lleft the conversation languishing.

There is no really sufficient THAN remedy for this state of affairs except the sound scientific training of our hosts and hostesses. know that parliamentary buiness is congested, but surely time could be found for a short measure. production.

Failing immediate legislative action, there are two other chan- For it is the biggest mistake nels through which relief could be possible to think that our chilobtained. Perhaps the simplest dren's education and fitness for is based upon the distinguished the battle of life are in direct precedent of the Royal Enclosure proportion to the price we pay for at Ascot, where social intercourse them. is tremendously simplified by the

ous badge bearing their name. quiry in connexion with the letter would be if this system could since our own childhood. written by Dr. J. B. Ferreira de gradually be extended to cover all

are far more important. everyone has experienced at one time or another, of arriving early a better school than we can afford

battle is actually joined. Those Vital Facts.

Again procedent is with us, for already large public dinners and What miseries of misunder-similar functions have been so standing and nervous embarass- humanised that the guests are

We learn the number and succession of the toasts, which will to anyhow be announced by the swallow incriminating documents toast-master in due season, and we observe that the band will play and that Colonel Sporran is slight-

> Surely it is a mistaken kindness warnings regarding barred topics of conversation and thin ice,

> should be laid at every place. The greatest discretion would, of the Profesor and the Colonel would hardly, I fancy, prove

By WALTER SALKIND.

Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, which might be titled The Intro- F schooling it can very truly (1931). This would forbid any ries never happen. Yet how much The lowest levels on record are person presuming to offer enter- worry has been expended during I tainment without previously have the last weeks in preparation for ing deposited with the Inspector a the coming term? Most of it is certificate of proficiency in voice connected at bottom with money. as though money really entered

into the question.

This tradition of undue selffact that everyone wears, pinned sacrifice for the sake of the chilfirmly on the chest, a conspicu- dren's education seems to survive, in spite of the tremendous ad-What a merciful dispensation it vances which have been made

Parents still spend anxious days Silva which appeared in your issue social events of whatever nature, and weeks cutting down all other These personal hadges would give costs below the adequate mini-The point in question is the rescope for individual taste; ladies mum, so that schooling beyond mark made by Dr. da Silva "as Porcould have theirs set with jewels, their means may be paid for. If tuguese citizen born at Lisbon." while those of the men would al- education were the most import-Are not those citizens born at Coim- low of as many variants as ciga- ant thing in life this might be defensible, but health and happiness

> What so often happens is that the desire to start our children at and receiving from some kindly involves making serious inroads into money which ought to be spent on food and clothes—yes, and toys and hobbies. For unless we can keep the children fit and well all their education will count for nothing.

We all want to do the best we can, of course, and I should be the last to deny fees which could very well be afforded. But when they mean a real strain on the family purse it is time to call a

The trouble is that we do not properly appreciate that purpose of education, which is not so much to teach as many facts as possible, but to impart the desire for knowledge. And there is sufficient avidence available that for this purpose a council school can be as efficient as a University. (This is not to say, of course, that if a parent could afford a University he would chose a council school!)

But so much depends on the child. The greater part of even modern' education is directed towards producing the black-coated brigade of the future. Technical schools are still in their infancy. And for this reason alone it is unnecesary, especially in the early days, to allow school fees to be-

come really a burden on the home. Moreover, I for one should be prouder of a boy who had won schoolarships from a council school to a central or a secondary school, or perhaps to a college, than of the fact that I had cut down living expenses so much as to deny him comforts and causes (Continued on Page 8.1



im wanted to buy a larger diamond, but I was afraid it would mean a smaller apartment."

#### DIFFICULT YEAR RECORDED.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS MEETING.

EFFECTS OF FINANCIAL DEPRESSION.

BUT PROGRESS MADE.

departments of the China Under-Mr. R. G. Shewan when presiding at the annual meeting of the company this morning. It was stated that the financial depression in many countries made it very difficult to mainrenders of life policies, but, on the whole, this department had somewhat difficult year.

ness was reported in the Marine forc be realised that for the re- let lorry, residing at 18, Tal Wong 30." This was a false entry as Department, the Accident Fund mainder of the year we have to Street, was summoned for driving the money was not paid at all. was making satisfactory progress, face losses, and sometimes heavy the vehicle in a manner which was addition, private bills were enand the net premiums in the Fire losses, month by month. Department showed an increase, but the claim rates had been embarrassment during the year. According to the facts of the case. The accused always paid enough henvy.

#### Chairman's Speech.

addressing Chairman. shareholders, said : -- Gentlemen .--We have now the pleasure to lay before you our report and the accounts for the year ending Slat December, 1930, and as these have been in your hands for the required period I will with your consent take them as read. on the last occasion, we have converted all silver figures to Hongkong dollars and all gold figures to sterling at the parities. gold figures have then been converted to Hongkong dollars at the rate ruling on 31st December. 1930, namely \$1-1/11/2. For the sake of continuity we have shown the figures brought forward at last year's rate and an exchange 'adjustment.

In the Life Department the Premium Income has increased from \$602,058 to \$835,432, this increase being mainly due to the effect of converting gold premiums to Hongkong dollars at the lower rate of exchange. Expenses at \$344,119 show increase of \$61,340 over the figure last year. This increase is due to the increased value of the gold expenses expressed in allver at the lower exchange rate, as the actual expenses both in gold and silver currencies have decreased, notwithstanding larger proportion than in previous years of the executive and veneral expenses of the Company distributable between the Departments.

#### Increase in Surrenders.

Claims at \$153,799 show a considerable increase over last year's light claim rate, but this is very largely due to exchange and the made on the Company's share ratio may be considered satisfac- capital making a total of \$4.00 per tory. The Life Assurance Fund share paid up and this is shown has increased from \$101,575, to in the balance sheet as on 31st De-

-8319,948. The financial depression existing in many of the countries where we operate has made it very difficult to maintain our Lowe Bingham & Matthews and revenue figures and has led to a Messrs. Percy Smith Seth and marked increase in the surrenders Fleming, have requested an inof policies, but, on the whole, the Department may be said to have made reasonable progress in a somewhat difficult year.

over the figure of the previous corporation of the Company and This is partly due to the converting premiums to silver at the lower rate of exchange and partly due to the increased volume of busi-While the Marine Insurance Fund has been increased nothing has been carried to or

from profit and loss. Net premiums in the Fire Insurance Department at \$139,282 show an increase, but the claim rate has been heavy so that in order to set up a reserve for unexpired risk, of \$55,713 it has been necessary to transfer \$16,223 from profit and loss.

#### Accident Fund Progress.

a considerable increase over the branch managers, secretaries and note that new business not only in Tse-fong and H. R. Sturt, were figure of \$24,567 last year. This increase is accentuated by the effect of exchange but it is mainly due to increased volume of business. The Accident Fund has increased from \$14,913 to \$27,120, so that this Department is showing satisinctory progress.

The Profit and Loss debit balance has increased from \$80,284 to

\$89,66Q.

#### FINE WORK FOR THE SERVICES.

SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME REPORT.

#### APPEAL TO PUBLIC.

The splendid work being done by

vember, allowing us only five or for the period of one year. made reasonable progress in a six months of the year when we The defendant, Au Wong, a transferred to the Penang branch.

> a fund for dealing with any repetitions of such a contingency.

Taking the work of the Home during the few months the men are had been about to overtake, with us it can be safely said that we have had a very busy time. 30,033 men slept in the Home during 1930 which is an increase of 5,128 over the previous year. Further, we have had the custody of 4,345 parcels belonging to the naval friends who patronise the Home which shows a considerable increase on the previous year when 2,691

parcels were stored. Our beds have been booked night after night and to prevent men from being without sleeping accommodation a system of shakedowns has been introduced. value of this provision is realised when one glances at the figures con-

cerning the number used. In 1929, 1,812 shakedowns were occupied whilst for the year under consideration 5,153 men occupied vehicle. this form of accommodation. is obvious that there is need for the provision of more beds, which would entail an enlargement of the premises, and this fact is already justi- fendant's licence. receive the financial support of the suspension. general public of Hongkong to place us in a position to carry out \$100 with the alternative of two this very urgent need.

#### Auditors' Fees.

The Company's auditors, Mess'rs crease in their fees for their audit for the current year to \$1,250 each on account of the increased volume of work and of their heavier ex-The net premiums in the penses owing to the fall in ex-Marine Department amounted to change. Their fees have remained \$346,414, a considerable increase at \$750 for each firm since the inhope that you will confirm the new fees when the re-election of the

auditors is proposed. I regret to have to inform you of the resignation during the year under review of two of the members of the Board of Directors. Mr. C. P. Marcel tendered his resignation owing to his having left the Colony and Mr. Tsang Fool owing to ill-health. Since the end of the year Mr. H. R. Sturt, the Company's Manager and Secretary is the great expension in the Life was invited to join the Board in Department, the net premia of addition to his executive duties, and his re-election in accordance

and accounts for the year ending towards this excellent result. 31st December 1930, and when 1. that has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions that shareholders may wish to

#### Seconder's Speech.

, Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, in goodwill in the Life Establishment Mersrs. Allan Cameron. Li Tse-It will be seen from the balance seconding the adoption of the re- Account which has now disap- fong, H. R. Sturt, C. A. da Roza; sheet that the Exchange and Inves- port said:-Mr. Chairman and peared and has been replaced by Mok Ching-kong, A. A. R. Betelho, ment Fluctuation Account has been | Gontlemen,-I take much pleasure | a tangible and substantial reserve | and | E. R. Child (Assistant increased from \$78,189 to \$188,068. in seconding the proposal from in the Life Insurance Fund of Secretary). Shareholders at the It will also be observed that there the chair, namely the adoption of \$319,948. Mr. Chairman, I would meeting were:—Messra. N. V. A. has been considerable increase in the report and accounts for the like to compliment you and the Croucher, A. L. Shields, J. F. the Loans on the Company's year ended 31st December, 1930. Directors on the sound and steady Wright, Jr., H. In so doing I crave the indulgence progress of the Company, and also, Figueiredo, A. L. Alves, Chan shi, who is temporarily living at During the early part of last of the meeting to refer not only on behalf of the shareholders, to Nai-pan, I. W. Shewan, and J.

#### RECKLESS LORRY DRIVER.

VEHICLE MOUNTS PAVEMENT IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

#### PEDESTRIAN HURT.

One of the worst cases of neglithe Sailor's and Soldiers', Home gent driving of a motor vehicle on behalf of Service men is amply to have been brought to the notice illustrated in the annual report; of the police occurred in Queen's The activities of the various just issued. There is, however, Road East on May 9 last when the grent need of public sympathy and driver of a motor lorry, who was writers, Ltd., were reviewed by monetary support. It is hoped speeding past another vehicle on that generous financial support will the wrong side of the road, mountenable the Committee to carry on ed the pavement outside Wellingunfettered a work of such vital ton Barracks and knocked down importance to the life of our Ser-I several people who were walking on the footpath, one of the vic-It should be realised at the out- time having his arm fractured.

set, says the report, that the naval The incident had a sequel beboats, practically the Home's only fore Mr. Schofield at the Central I tain revenue and had led to a source of regular income, leave for Police Court this morning when their northern cruise about April his Worship imposed an examplary each year and they do not return to penalty and also recommended the the Colony until October or No- suspension of the driver's licence

can hope for any margin of profit licensed driver in the employ of Shafto repaid the loan by endors-An increased volume of busi- on our trading. It will there- Wong Lin-kee, owner of a Chevro- ing a bill "show as paid on June dangerous to the public in Queen's dorsed by Shafto and paid by the

> which has passed—the depression as detailed by Sergeant Brown, the money into the bank to pay one acin the value of the dollar. We defendant was travelling towards count-his club account-by chehave probably passed through a the east and on passing Wellington que. At no time was an entry made year unparalleled in the history of Barracks he endeavoured to pass in the firm's books to show that Hongkong with regard to its cur- a moving car on the left. He ac- these payments had been made. rency, and this fact has played no celerated to a speed of 35 miles an small part in depleting our nett hour, but failed to maintain comprofit and has caused the Commit- pleter control of the lorry, which tee of the Home to very seriously mounted the pavement. After traface ways and means of providing velling along the footpath for a distance of 35 feet.

the returned again causing the car, which he swerve suddenly to the right. There were people walking on

the pavement at the time and when the defendant's lorry mounted the l kerb, it knocked down several pedestrians, one man receiving a fractured arm.

His Worship:—It is quite the worst case of reckless driving mve ever come across. Inspector Alexander:--It is,

is quite the worst case we have ever had, your Worship. In reply to his Worship, Inspec-

tor Alexander said the defendant had one previous conviction for in the book until the succeeding negligent driving and was fined on May 1 last for driving on the wrong side of Barker Road, where he nearly collided with another

Ilis Worship remarked, after consulting the Traffic Regulations, case there were monies due to him that he apparently had no power to order the forfeiture of the de-

charged the Life Account with a mises, and this interest and the life Account with a field by the continued patronage of Inspector Alexander said his total. The accused also intended. our Service men, but it can only Worship had no power to forfeit sacrificing some L.N.E.R. scrip so become a reality in as much as we the licence but could recommend a that the firm might not lose any-

His Worship imposed a fine of months' hard labour in default and recommended that the defendant's licence be suspended for a period of one year.

A. B. Anderson, RN., was fined \$5 by his Worship for driving a motor car without a licence in Wongneichung Road, Mr. Borandi, licensee of the vehicle and the Chinese driver, were both fined a similar sum for allowing an unlicensed driver to drive the

progress which has been made by position at an adequate salary. the local junior Company in the field of insurance.

Gentlemen, the total business done by the Company for the year 1928 as reflected in the net premia received by all departments was just a little under \$7 lakhs, a year the premia income had risen to a few dollars below million, and in the accounts for 1930, which we are considering today, net premia receipts are shown at \$1,363,405. A steady progress has been recorded in all departwhich rose from \$425,161 in 1928 to \$602,058 in 1929, reaching

with the Articles of Association \$835,431 in 1930 or a little short will come before you in 'due of 100% increase in two years. Whilst a good deal of the improve-In conclusion I should like to ment represents the lower rate of Net premiums in the Accident place on record our appreciation conversion of gold premia into Department amounted to \$42,278 of the loyal co-operation of the local dollars, it is satisfactory to pan, Messrs. Allan Cameron, staff. I have now the pleasure to the Life Department, but also in re-elected to the Board of Direcpropose the adoption of the report | Marine Insurance, has contributed tors, and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham

In 1928 the Company was still in a negative position as to its ed by Mr. H. J. M. de Figueiredo. commitments on contracts for life insurance; excess expenditure ap- Mr. R. G. Shewan presided, the peared in an account analogous to other directors present being year a call of \$1 per share was to the digures contained in the ac- join you in your appreciation of Coulthart.

#### CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.

EUROPEAN SENTENCED TO FIVE MONTH'S.

#### PENANG FRAUDS.

Penang, May 15. Thomas Cheshire Shafte, the former accountant with Messrs. Mansfield and Co., was yesterday sentenced to five months' simple imprisonment by the District Judge, Mr. H. A. Forrer, for criminal breach of trust in \$2,860 between Jan. 1, 1930 and Dec. 31.

It was stated for the prosecution that Shafto joined the firm in 1923 and went on leave in 1927. They now knew that before he went on leave he misappropriated the firm's money. Soon after Shafto came to Penang his debt of \$1,485 was We have had to face a further Road East at 5.25 p.m. on May 9. cashier from the firm's money

#### Books Falisfied.

Against this, a large number of Shafto's salary and bonus cheques were paid to the cashier. All these transactions meant that the natural cash balance was short and it became necessary for Shafto to falsify the books to escape detec-

That was done in two ways. In the first place Shafto had to send in a monthly statement to Singapore prepared by the cashier under his direction. In order to make the apparent cash balance smaller than what it should be, short pay ments were put into the cash book as having been paid on the last day of the month which, in fact, were not paid until the succeeding month. In the same way payments actually received were not entered

Mr. T. E. Conoghan, for the accused, pleaded lengthily in mitgation, pointing out that the accused was a married man with two children in England. In the present for leave and passage still in the hands of Messrs. Mansfield, and these would be deducted from the

#### Wife and Children.

"In view, therefore," Mr. Conaghan concluded, "of his past services to the community in Malaya and his keen and intense work of social proganda; in view of the fact that his career is ruined and the future of his wife and children is in jeopardy I ask your Honour to deal leniently with the accused." Mr. Hum, for the prosecution, drew the attention of the Court to the fact that Shafto drew the usual half-yearly bonus and salary which in August, 1929, was \$900. He had been instructed by the D.P.P. to counts before you, but also to some take a serious view of the case, of the figures for the past two especially as Shafto was a Euroyears in appreciation of the sound pean employed in a reponsible

His Honour said it was embarrassing to try the case which might have been sent to the Supreme Court. It might be regarded as a hint of what sort of sentence was desired, something in excess of the Police Court but not in excess of

the District Court. He sentenced Shafto to five months' simple imprisonment.

the excellent services of our ments, but the outstanding feature | Manager, Branch Managers and the staff generally. I beg to to the meeting. The report and accounts were

#### **Business Matters.**

On the proposition of Mr. A. Alves; seconded by Mr. Chan Naiand Matthews, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were reappointed auditors, at a fee o \$1,250 each, following the motion of Mr. J. F. Wright, Jr., second-

de granted to the widow, Fong Shiu-

## RADIO BROADCAST

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Liebestraum (Liszt).

Nocturne in E Flat (Chopin). J. H. Squiro Celesto Octet. 9142. Valse Caprice (Rubenstein). Perpetuum Mobile (Weber). J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9287. 8.00 p.m. (Local Time, Weather

Report, etc.). 7.27-8.18 p.m. Operatic Selections played by the New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra. Mignon (Thomas) 9307. La Boheme (Puccini)

Madame Butterfly (Puccini) 9306. 8.18-9.00 p.m. Scotch Selections. Song-My Ain Wee Hoose (Mrs. Wilson and D. Munro). Nini Rae (Contralto). G7674.

Song-The Star o' Robbie Burns (Thomson and Booth). Tom Kinniburgh (Bass). G8150. Band-Aldershot Searchlight Tattoo-Entry of Pipe Band. 9110. Song-Annie Laurie.

Song-Kathleen Mayourneen Crawford and Crouch). Dame Clara Butt (Contralto). PB3. Chorus-Loch Lomond (Vaughan Williams).

Chorus-The Road To The Isles (Kennedy and Fraser). Greenock Male Voice Choir. 4060. Band-The Gathering Of The Clans (Williams). The Regimental Band of H. M.

Grenndler Guards. 4515. Vocal Duct-When Ye Gang Awa' S. Richardson (Tenor) and Maggle Robertson (Contralto). G6571. Song Duct-Green Grow The Rashes,

(b) Selected.

O (Burns). Maggle Robertson (Contralto). G6571 9.00-10.25 p.m. From The Studio. 1. Songs. (a) Selected.

by The Busy Bees Quartette. 2. Pinnoforte Solo. (a) Rosemary (Frank Bridge). (b) Value Capricleuse (Frank Bridge) by Mrs. Shand

3. Songs. (a) Pipes of Pan are Calling (Lionel Monckton) (b) Bird Songs at Eventide (Eric Contes) by Mrs. L. Sharpham (Mezzo Soprano).

4. Violin Solo. (a) Romance from Concerto in D Minor (Wieniawski). (b) Tempo di Minuetto (Pugnari-Kreisler). by Mr. Jose Matins.

(a) Ay Ay Ay (Perez Freire). (b) Absent (Glen Metcalf). by Mr. G. d'Aquino (Baritone). (a') Selected.

(b) Selected. by The Busy Bees Quartette. 7. Pinnoforte Solo. Grieg Sonata Op. 7. (a) Allegro Moderato. (h) Alla Menuetto. by Mrs. Shand.

(a) Sing, Joyous Bird (Montague Phillips). (b) Bird of Love Divine by Mrs. L. Sharpham (Mezzo Soprano).

(a) Nasaan ka Irog? (Filipino Love Song) (Abelardo and Matins). (b) Londonderry Air (Irish Melody) Transcribed by (F. Kreisler).

Violin Solo.

by Mr. Jose Matias. (n) Vorrei Morire (Tosti). (b) I Hear you Calling Me (Harford and Marshall).

v .Ir. G. d'Aquino (Baritone). 10.25 p.m. Mid-day Rugby Press 10.30 p.m. Close Down.

#### LOCAL ESTATES. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Yeung Tak-ching, alias Ng Yeung-shi, alias Yeung Ching, married woman, late of No. 18, Nga Tein Wai Road, Kowloon City, who died intestate at the Kwong Wah Hospital, on or about October 14, 1930, left local estate worth \$8,-100. Letters of administration have been granted to her husband, Ng Sun-yuet, who is living at the Kowloon City address. Hongkong catate which has been

valued at \$7,000 was left by U Chung-wo, rice merchant, late of Lung Hing Lane, Tek Hoi, Toi Shan District, who died at that place on January 15, 1981. Probate of the will has been granted to his son. U Chut-lai, temporarily living at No. 97. Wing Lok Street. Letters of administration to the estate of Fong Sam, alias Fong Hin-jeung, who died intestate at San Francisco, California, on F. February 20, 1980, have been

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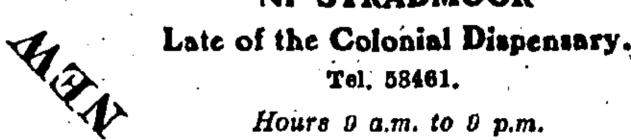
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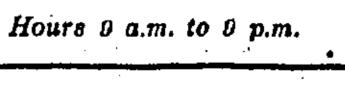
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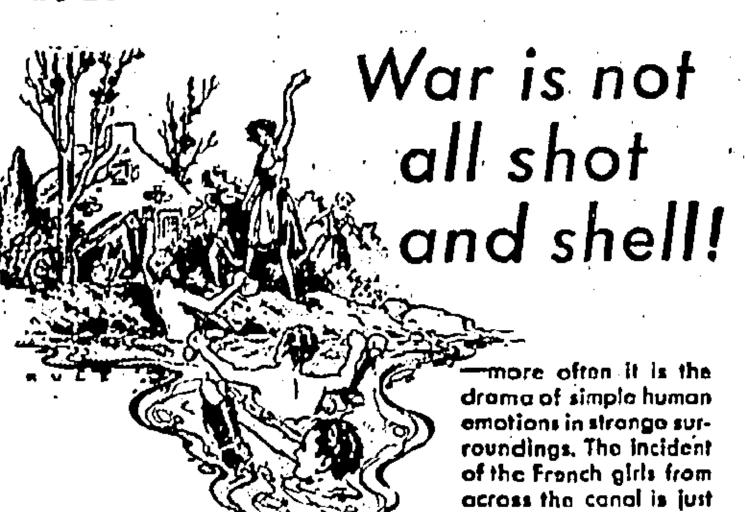
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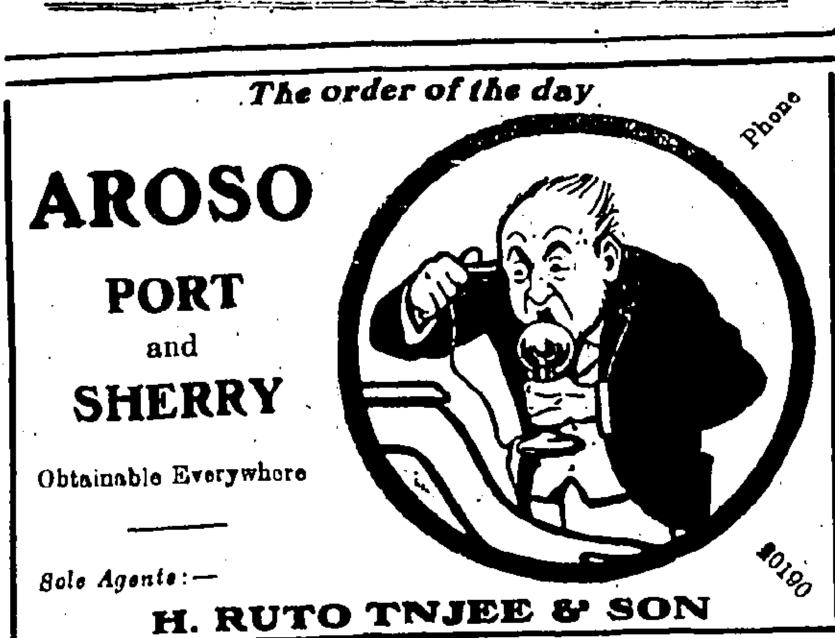
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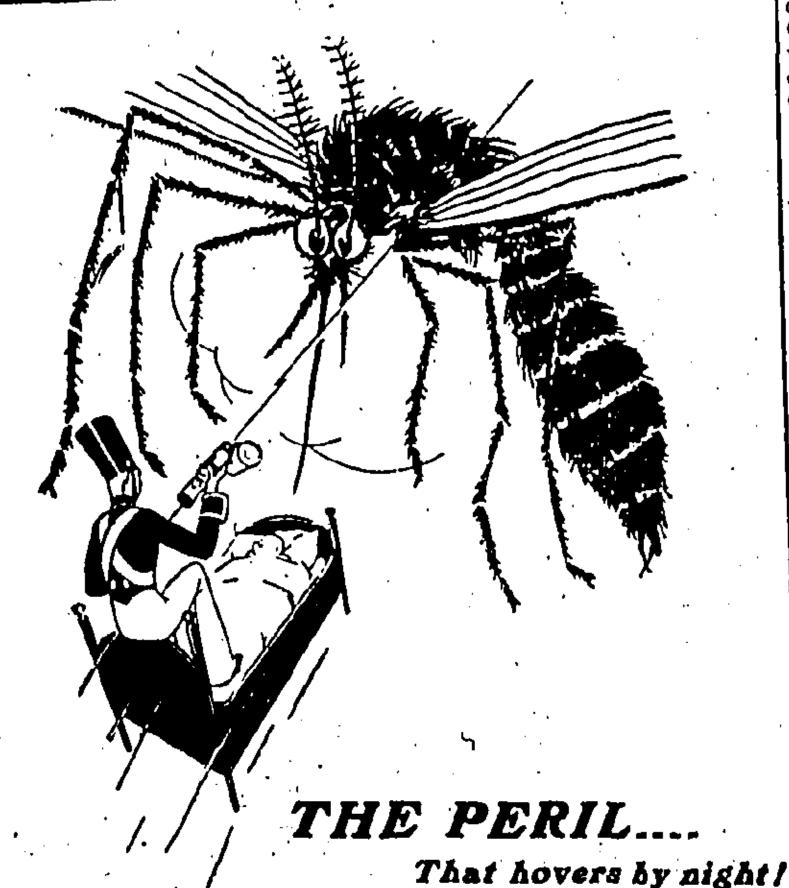


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#### KWANGSI LEADERS IN HONGKONG.

TO WELCOME MR WANG CHING-WEI.

Further indications of the early formation of a new Government at loon Godowns were charged wel is to direct the formation of

the new Government. present mission to Hongkong the day. two generals are representing the Eighth Route Command officers. Shanghai, May 22.

The President of the Judicial Council, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, has postponed his trip to Geneva and will visit Nanking shortly in connexion with the appointment of his

Canton dispute by diplomatic means .-- Rensha.

#### NO RED LIGHT ON LAUNCH.

COXSWAIN FINED AT THE MARINE COURT.

Lance-Sergeant Weymes prosecuted at the Marine Court, before Commdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., this morning in a case in which Leung Kau, the coxswain of steam launch Che Hing was summoned for failing to show a red light on the port side of his craft whilst under way on May 13 at

8 p.m. Defendant pleaded guilty. Sergeant Weymes said the of fence was committed when the defendant's launch was in the Central Fairway, proceeding from West Point to Tsimshasui,

Defendant told his Worship that, whilst under way, one of the sailors on his launch discovered that the port light had gone out and reported the matter to him. He immediately gave orders to re-light, but before this could be carried out, Sergeant Weymes had already discovered the offence. His Worship imposed a fine of \$10, at the same time warning the defendant that it would be \$25 the next time.

#### COMMISSIONER FOR AUSTRALIA.

ACTING APPOINTMENT NOW ANNOUNCED.

London, May 21. The Dominions Office state that, as was recently announced in the House of Commons, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have decided to appoint a High Commissioner in the Commonwealth of Australia, with functions comparable with those of the High Commissioners in Canada and the Union of South Africa.

Pending the selection of the High Commissioner, Mr. E. T. Crutchley, at present United Kingdom migration representative in the Commonwealth of Australia, has been appointed as representative in the Commonwealth of Australia of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, and is taking up his now duties at Canberra forthwith.-British Wireless,

#### STOLE LADY'S STOCKINGS.

THIEF ENTERS CABIN OF LINER.

"You are an old hand at the game," remarked Mr. Hamilton, at Kowloon this morning, when imposing three months' hard labour on a Chinese named Leung Yungkan, who pleaded guilty to charge of unlawful possession of pair of lady's silk stockings on board the s.s. President Pearce, lying at the Kowloon wharf.

Detective Sergeant Pehrson said the accused was actually 9.44 J. W. Alabaster & R. L. Stewart. caught in the cabin of a first- 948 G. B. Lane & R. D. Wrigley. class passenger and taken to the 9.52 A. Reid & R. J.: Gilmore. Police Station where he was 9.56 C. Thwaites & C. Mycock. found hidden in his umbrella.

The accused admitted previous sentence of four months 10.12 J. E. Richardson & J. G. Campimprisonment for attempted larceny from a ship.

#### HUPEH'S ECONOMIC CRISIS.

RESIGNATION OF CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Nanking, Hay 22. A mild political sensation has been caused by the resignation of all high officials attached to the Hupeh Provincial Government on account of stringent financial conditions. The Government is facling an economic crisis, Rensha,

#### FORGOT LIGHT FOR DINGHY.

LIGHTERMAN RECEIVES .. CAUTION.

Three lightermen from the Kow-Canton are provided by the arrival Sergeant Hill at the Marine Court in Hongkong of Generals Pel this morning, before Commdr. Chung-hai and Chang Fat-kwai to welcome Mr. Wang Ching-wel, head J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N. for failof the Kuomintang Leftist Party. ing to exhibit a white light three It is said that Mr. Wang Ching- feet above the gunwale of their dinghy whilst under way in the The two Kwangsi Generals ar- Central Fairway outside the Yaurived last night by boat. In their muti breakwater at 7 p.m. yester-

> The first defendant pleaded guilty and the charges against the others were therefore withdrawn, as they were all on the same dinghy.

that a member of the crew of Dr. Wang intends addressing a lighter to which they were attachtelegram to Canton urging peace ed fell sick, and they were going and settlement of the Nanking- ashore to get medicine for the sick man. In their hurry, they forgot to have a light.

> His Worship registered a conviction, but decided to let the defendant off with a caution.

#### THE EPSOM DERBY.

LATEST LOCAL BETTING QUOTATIONS.

The latest Derby betting locally shows the price of Cameronian to have shortened to 6-1. Orpen is also better fancied. The quotations follow:

- 6-1 Cameronian.. 8-1 Jacapo.
- 8-1 Porting. 10-1 Goycesens.
- 12-1 Sir Andrew. 14-1 Orpen.
- 14-1 Link Boy.
- 16-1 Philae. 16-1 Heritage.
- 16-1 Dr. Dolittle.
- 20-1 Reveillon.
- 20-1 Rose en Solcil. 25-1 Coldstream.
- 33-1 Comes. 33-1 Shell Transport.
- 33-1 Estate Duty.
- 33-1 Fermenter. 33-1 Zanoff.

## "TELEGRAPH" ART

Pictures of the Canton Revolt.

SUPPLEMENT.

A feature of to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Art Supplement will be a page of pictures dealing with the anti-Chiang Kai-shek movement in Canton. These will show processions of public bodies carrying banners, as well as troops on parade, and will be found extremely interesting.

Many Hongkong sporting fixtures will be illustrated in the Supplement, including last Saturday's Races, the Sacred Heart College sports, Queen's College volleyball contests, and the football match between Canton and Hongkong members of the S.C.A.A.

Amongst other pictures will be two of the funeral of Private Foreman, of the Argyll and Sutherland High-

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR HOLIDAY.

The starting times for Sunday are: 9.24 H. Pearce & W. J. Riddiford. 9.28 W. R. Scott & W. Wright. 9.32 H. R. Remington & P. S

9.36 A. H. Penn & V. R. Gordon. 9.40 A. Lench & D. Forbes.

searched. The stockings were 10.00 O. Eager & A. D. Humphreys. 10.04 W. C. Shields & E. D. Matthew 10.08 J. D. Danby & R. C. Law.

> 10.16 C. J. D. Law & C. B. Terdre. 10.20 R. H. Wild C. B. Johnson. 10.24 E. G. Price & R. H. Dowler. 10.28 T. J. Price & W. Mulcahy. 10.32 G. R. H. Robertson & C. Boum-

10.86 S. T. Butlin & N. K. Littlejohn. 10.40 N. S. Ellis & T. Lindars. 10.44 G. Marsellles & J. B. Lanyon. 10.48 A. Parker & J. Coulthart.

#### Whit Monday.

0.24 G. Marsoille & J. W. Alabaster. 9.28 A. Leach & F. A. Redmond. 9.82 R. K. Hopburn & A. Piercy. D.86 L. B. Smith & J. B. Lanyon. 0.40 A. D. Humphreys & C. Mycock. 9.44 E. G. Price & R. H. Dowler.

### CINEMA NOTES.

"MIN AND BILL" BASED ON NOVEL

Lorna Moon, whose widely-read novel, "Dark Star," served as the basis for "Blin and Bill," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's co-starring vehicle for Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery, which will be shown tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre, never lived to see her story depicted on the talking acreen.

The novel was written when author was flat on her back in annatorium in the last stages of tuberculosis. The book became a sonsation overnight—but Miss Moon never recovered from the illness. Shortly after its publication, she wrote an article called "How it Feels to be an Invalid," which appeared in a prominent magazine and in which she satirically described her sensations and her viewpoint on

She died shortly after the announcement was made that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer had purchased the Defendant informed his Worship | book and so was unable to see its adaptation as a talking picture. Miss Moon was the author of another novel, "Windows in Drumorty," and of a large number of short stories. She had also gained renown as a Recnarist of merit, having scenarized Lon Chaney's "Mr. Wu" and "London After Midnight," "Annie Laurie," and Norma Shearer's "Upstage," doing this work while an invalid.

The plot of the last Lorna Moon novel is built about the two characters, Min and Bill, and depicts the struggle of a foster-mother to keep her adopted child. A tragic murder at the climax of the narrative adds a tremendous dramatic punch.

"Young Man of Manhattan." Katharine Brush, one of the most promising of America's younger novelists, is the author of "Young Man of Manhattan," famous Saturday Evening Post serial and best-selling novel, which Paramount has made into a splendid all-talking picture.

Miss Brush, a graduate of the newspaper city room, has drawn upon her own experiences and knowledge of the "Fourth Estate" in producing this very absorbing novel about newspaper

folk in New York. The picture is a faithful reproduction of the very real characters of Ann Vaughn, Toby McLean, Shorty Ross and Puff Randolph. Here they all re-live the exciting lives which Miss Brush endowed them with in her stirring novel.

"Young Man of Manhattan" is now showing at the Central Theatre. Tho cast is headed by Claudette Colbert, with Norman Foster, Charles Ruggles and Ginger Rogers supporting.

"Feet First" at the King's Thanks to the installation of its new cooling plant, the King's Theatre was decidedly comfortable for the large audiences which assembled yesterday to witness the first showings of "Feet First," the Harold Lloyd film which is still drawing big houses in London after a prolonged run. To say that yesterday's patrons enjoyed the film is to express the facts very mildly. In "Feet First," Harold Lloyd is seen in some of the most hairraising stunts in which he has ever indulged. He is seen hanging on, by his eyebrows as it were, to windows of skyscrapers, balancing himself precariously on ledges and a swinging painters' platform; in short. doing all manner of acrobatics apparently hundreds of feet above the roaring mass of traffic below. Thrills galore are provided. But he is even better still in his purely comic work abourd a liner, on a passage for which he has no ticket. All through the piece, Harold is at his very best. We

## EXCHANGE RATES.

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to be missed.

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# Marriage.

By LAURA LOU BROOKMAN.

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DEGIN HERE TODAY

home of her wealthy cousin. Anne Trowfor her: Wallace tells Gypsy that he has worse is these letters they found. been filted by his flances. To spite the girl he enrea for he asks Gypay to marry him-She first refuses but inter accepts. They are City, his home town. At Ilm's home they are greeted by his number Miss Ellen Wallace, who immediately becomes Wallace moves to a cuttage down the street She arranges a family dinner party where Gypsy is snubbed by other relatives. This enrages Jim and they leave. Next day Gross receives a letter from Alan Crosby, While she is hesitating about opening it, callers arrive and she drops the letter data a desk drawer. It is still there when Jim comes

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and he goes to get them.

given her. Gypey enga they are in the desk

Alan? If he should ask quest make out it was jealousy." waited in an agony of suspense, In ried?" less than five minutes she heard l him coming down the stairs again. In court to-day, Cried all the time. He was whistling. "Well," Jim announced, "I found I

"You mean ?"

"That estimate of Bradley's About putting a new root on the l garage. The price is low enough really killed the man?" and I don't want the job put off any get to work next week."

colour slowly surging back into the that girl half the afternoon and I tides. There seems no doubt that girl's checks.

she told him. "What did she have to say?"

She said we could make it some that she's innocent," other evening if we'd rather." I know. Do you want to go?"

"I think we should, She was awfully friendly, I guess she really hasn't any relatives. She's been came to apologize about what hap-living in a cheap rooming house pened at your aunt's."

afternoon.

"Who?" «Gypsy asked.

"Nina Roberts. You've seen her I am," she said. pictures in the papers, haven't you? must have told you about the case. She's the one who's accused how? I'll be 20 in June. of shooting Dr. Fowler."

I haven't been reading the papers you were such an infant." the last day or two."

"Oh, this happened two weeks old is Nina Roberts?" ago. Here-look at this!" He picked | "Twenty-two, she says." the columns, was the caption, "Girl happen. They'd send her

Roberts, Pretty Assistant, Indicated | she said.

Frank R. Fowler." it's going to be a hard fight, I trial think Mills was glad to get rid of | "It'll be soon, though," Jim pre-+ it. It's the most sensational thing dieted. "Bennett, the state's attor-Pve ever tackled ... "

Gypsy interrupted, "and she for the next campaign." looks so young!

"She didn't look so pretty when she didn't, Jim?" I was talking to her two hours ago. The tell you that later." late now to do much good."

the office making a telephone call of the murder case. at a public phone booth on the next

superintendent, a fireman, two Sirens" which appeared in thoucleaning women and the boy who sands of Sunday supplements. runs, the elevator. The superintend- There were evenings when Jim. ent and fireman were in the furnace arrived home at 6:30 instead of five room and didn't hear a thing. o'clock and there were nights when Fowler's office was on the second his desk lamp in the library was affoor. Nobody had gone up in the burning until long after midnight. elevator for 80 minutes, according Gypsy asked engerly for new deto the operator. He was in the velopments in the case but there basement, too, but says he heard was little to be learned. There was

the shot. The cleaning wome Gypsy Meliride, in spine of the ninth and tenth floors New York office, meets Alm Wallace at the and didn't know about the shooting bridge. Gypsy is miserable because she has until they finished their work two learnest Ainn Crosby, back from a year and hours later. What makes it much

"What letters?" "Oh, two or three letters Fowle married next murning and depart for Forest had written the girl. They're pretty mushy according to the newspr I haven't seen the originals hostile to the girl. After a few days, Mirs You see, Nina worked for Fowlet or nearly a year and a half. She told me that he'd been giving her line about his wife misunder-Istanding him- all the usual thing -- and that she fell for it. Then home and inquires about some papers be has month ago they quarrelled, and that ended the affair. Like a fool, sho kept his letters. Nine swears there was nothing to the flirtation cept a few dinner dates. Of course Would Jim see the letter from the prosecution is going to try to Itional Physical Laboratory.

Jim nodded. "They had his wife "Did they have any children?" "No. There's an adopted boy

lhim a year ago."

longer. Spring rains will be setting she's innocent if I lean," Jim looked Tower. Ever since most careful in any day. I think I'll tell them to down at the floor and then glanced fobservations have been made." up again. 'You know, it's a funny There was a theory that the Jim did not notice the warm thing," he went on. "I talked to imprements were influenced by the didn't get a thing out of her that part of the fabric is continuing its tain that it did not belong to Mr. "Abbie was here this afternoon." I could bring before a jury. haven't the slightest idea in the Salt Tower is 600 years old, and has had been wound the handle, pos-I world who else could have shot been used to imprison traitors and "She wants us to come to her Fowler if she didn't, and yet I'd be also as a guard room. The mortar ed with bloodstains, no fingerhouse to dinner next Wednesday. willing to take an oath anywhere of this tower, according to tradi-

"But that makes it terrible! Has I wild animals. "Wednesday's all right so far as she anyone to help her-any

Jim shook his head, "Says she ldown on Mulberry street, Told me Jim scowled. "It's a nuisance," she came here two years ago from he said, "but I guess we'd better go. [Chicago. Of course, this thine has Remind me of it next week, will her all unnerved. I don't believe you? I've got a lot of work ahead she trusts anyone. Couldn't seem of me. Mills turned over that Rob- to make her understand that I was erts case to me today. His wife's going to try to get her out of this." sick and he's going to take her | Gypsy had been looking at the south. They indicated the girl this girl's picture in the newspaper

lwhile he sooke. "She doesn't look any older than

"How old are you, Gypsy?"

"The girl smiled. "Why, don't you

"Nineteen isn't an infant. How

up the newspaper he had dropped typey dropped the newspaper. on the table and spread if open be- "Listen, Jim." she said earnestly. There isn't going to be any money my word for , it. She wouldn't fore her. On the front page was the bif this girl is innocent you've got photograph of a pretty girl and to find a way to save her! You've above it, in type stretching across boot to. Why think what might

dreadful!" exclaimed [ "Don't you suppose I know that In glaring black letters! Matilda appeared in the doorway, her myself. I'd be glad to!" smaller, she read, "Nina !"Dinner's ready, Mrs. Wallace,"

by Grand Jury for Shooting Dr. | Gypsy-arose and Jim followed | linto the dining room. Over the soup-"Everything they've got on her is they continued discussing the mur-

ney, thinks he has a chance to get to see her sometime, Jim?" It must though." In quick conviction. That will im-"But she's such a pretty girl," prove his record. Great material

"But who could have done it if

Poor kid's a wreck! I wish the re- Throughout the evening Gypsy porters would lay off a while, Look was unable to shake off thoughts of at this blah. Love Notes Tell of the girl in prison. If she actually Tragic Romance!" That will help were innocent how terrible it must her a lot won't it? I've given her be! Gypsy's own trials sank into strict orders not to talk but it's too insignificance. When Jim went linto the library and took down a "Why do they think she did it?" ponderous volume from the shelves Jim lenned forward, elbows on the girl went upstairs to her bedthe arms of his chair. "It's like room. She drew Alan Crosby's this," he said. "Fowler was found letter from the desk drawer and dead in his office at six o'clock in held it to the light. Then in neat the evening by a policeman who letters she directed a large envelope, heard the shot fired. When the cop slipped the smaller one inside and got there Nina Roberts was on her sealed the flap. Ten minutes later knees beside the body. There was the envelope was in a mail box. a gun on the floor and no finger Gypsy returned to the living room Nina was crying and hys- and devoured all that she could find She claims she was out of in the newspaper about the hearing

floor-a personal message she Nina Roberts' picture and coldidn't want Fowler to hear. When upins about the girl appeared in she came back she found Fowler Forest City newspapers throughlying on the floor with blood on his out the coming week. There were clothing. She ran to him and, she says, he tried to say something but she couldn't understand the words.
"When the policeman got there defence attorne" was mentioned. A Fowler was breathing but he never famous woman novelist chose the regained consciousness. The only others in the building were the page indictment of "Salaried"

#### TOWER OF LONDON SLIPPING.

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while the movement of the quay motive of the crime, exhaustive Reserve Fund both at a rate of about one-twenty- had no him or in the flat on the

ter that the Tower is built.

measurement of the landslide. ·"What happens is this," official explained. "When a Bee-

High Scientific Person at the Na-"Then two men arrive with tions what could she say? Gypsy "And you said the man was mar- mysterious box. They proceed to but into the cracks two steel plugs. which are watched and measured the weapon, which was found preslat intervals with instruments which

> Jim do you think this girl that the foundations were sinking, coloured handkerchief was coverand cracks appeared in the ser- ing the bulb. "I'm her lawyer, I've got to prove [geants' mess, adjourning the Salt

> > I Imotion towards the Thames. The Ition, was mixed with the blood of

no way of establishing when Nina left Fowler's office, or how long she the girl had even stirred from the room. Nina was going to be a poor witness. Wallace feared. The

"It was Fowler's own gun that killed him.' Jim announced one evening as he threw down his coat and hat in the lamp-lighted living room. "He bought it three months came in this morning."

about the gun?" "She told me she'd never seen it until the policeman pointed to it llying on the floor. Nina isn't look-"Nineteen, buh? I was 27 two ing very well. I don't believe the Gypsy shook her head. " guess menths ago. Lord I didn't know food they're giving her in jail

> in to her?" "Who's going to pay for "it?

In this case, you know." starve or make herself ill just be- pathy." cause of a few dollars! Why.

another person every day. I can pack a basket and take it down to Jim smiled, shaking his head, had a talk with the doctor's wife?" "That's fine of you to think of doing such a thing, Gypsy, but I

that it's improved."

#### THE LUNA BUILDING MURDER.

The Tower of London is gradually liding towards the River Thames. The National Physical Laboratory in its unnual report states that wall is away from the river, that of enquiries were made as to what

fifth of an inch a year. report, have been carried out dur- drawer of a dresser and the police ing the year on the movements of are convinced that this was all the Tower buildings, in relation to the money in the room. No prothe blue clay formation. It is up-perty appears to be missing, and on this clay with its slippery charactihe police have come to the de-

A reporter was informed at the not the motive of the crime. Tower that the Beefenters were cooperating with the physicists in the

feater sees a crack in the masonry he runs and tells—the Clerk Works, and the Clerk notifies

Idelect a movement of a ten thousandth part of an inch. The Beetwo years old. The Fowlers took featers rull these plugs 'Tell-

girl was becoming sullen.

agrees with her." "Does she have to eat it? Couldn't a lot of questions and frighten caused by the resignation of Mr. Iyou have a restaurant send meals her."

Faces Trial for Shooting Physi- prison! They might even take her there's enough cooked here to feed

"(Continued from Page 1.)

is the bedroom. Here also there jwere no signs of disturbance.

Robbery Not Motive.

In an attempt to discover the the Salt Tower is towards the river, money Mr. Carstairs might have hight of the murder. Some Periodic observations, says the fifteen dollars were found in the finite conclusion that robbery was

> The position in which Mr. Carstairs' body was found seems to suggest that he was stabled in his sleep, from a simple blow. which must have caused death of the Branches of the Corporation. almost immediately. Mr. Carstairs was lying, it is believed. on his back, unclothed except a singlet. On receiving THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD. the blow, which struck right side, he appears to have turned over and doubled up. the

sed under his armpit. An overhead lamp was switched off, but on a side table at the head of the bed, was a small light. which was still on when discovery Total Resources over H\$30.000.000 "Two years ago it was reported of the murder was made, but a

action, it, is suggested, dislodging

No Finger-Prints on Dagger.

The dagger is described as one-edged knife, of the type used by the Chinese in pecling fruit or vegetables, and the police are cer-ICarstairs. A piece of sibly to give a better grip. prints have been found on it.

Many finger-prints have been taken in the flat in the hope . police In particular line that is being had been gone. There was no proof followed up. "We have a wide field in which to work," was the

lopinion of a police official to-day. There will probably be an inquest, the date of which has so far not Ibeen fixed. The funeral takes tplace to-day, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

ago on a trip to Cincinnati. Report be horrible to be alone all day long. You're so sure she's innocent and VII. "Did Nina have anything to say II can't stand to think of a person being punished that way."

rather, be alone!

"Now, Gypsy, you'll have to take

"Jim," she said, "have you ever

"But aren't you going to take me Makes the case blacker for Nina, smothering an exclamation.

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Memorial services were held to

mark the death of King Edward Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng arrived in the Colony on his way "Nina doesn't want to see any- Ito Germany, to take up the post

one. I've told you that before. She'd of Chinese Minister in Berlin. Mr. Alex Mackenzie was the "I'm sure she'd be glad to see only nominee for a seat on the marcial centres of the world, we are able to

The annual report of the Star understand. She's a queer girl but Ferry Co, showed that the net "Jim, you wouldn't let that girl she's proud. Doesn't want sym- earnings of the bonts, after allowing for over \$13,000 loss on subsidiary coins. were \$41,875. A It was the same answer he had dividend of 7 per cent. and a given before. Gypsy gave up the bonus of 5 per cent, were re-

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commended. "I was just wondering—"Gypsy said, but did not finish.

"You mean the widow? Why, yes- There was no more discussion of can't let you: I've asked Dr. Bain- I went out to the house the day the Roberts case that evening. bridge to drop around and see the after the indictment. She was bro- Gypsy, at breakfast next morning, circumstantial." Jim went on, "but dor. No date had been set for the girl to-morrow morning. If he ken up and cried some but was de- folded Jim's newspaper and laid it says her diet's wrong I'll see to it cent about the whole thing. She's beside her plate. A headline In good witness for the prosecution, caught her eye. She bent forward (To be Continued.)

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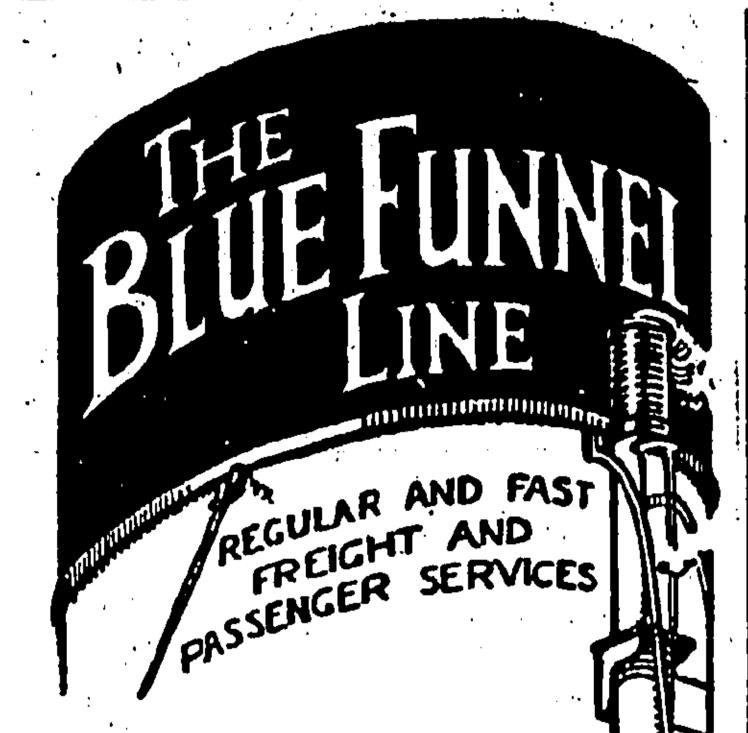
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appointed. A contract by which S. Latif were cut were photographed, Street, was to supply low volatile unmistakable finger-prints. coal to the Hang Shun Company, Criminal records are Road Central, and which was sub- the finger-prints. sequently varied by letter to high. It is believed that even before son as arbitrators.

They disagreed on their findings died down. and, in accordance with the the contract, an Umpire, was called in, this following property is missing: Mr. A. L. Shields. Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., for the Gainsborough. applicants (Hang Shun Company) said it was Mr. Shields' award they by Gainsborough. were asking to, be set aside, and in the course of his address referred to it as ambiguous and in-

consistent. Yesterday afternoon, Mr. F. C. "Sir George Dashwood." Jenkin, for Husnin, said he had Russell. considered the matter and decided he could no longer oppose the mo-lips. tion but would agree to the award Three other pictures were taken being set aside with costs.

Mr. Potter, who was assisted by capes by de Loutterbourg. Mr. H. G. Sheldon, explained it Included in the remainder of the had been agreed between the par-stolen property were five Persian ties that another Umpire should silk rugs, 12 Persian woollen rugs, be appointed, if possible by con- two tapestries (one Flemish and sent, but there was power for his the other Renaissance) and a num-Lordship to make an appoint- ber of Chinese, seventeenth century ment if desired. It was clearly and Italian figured antiques, understood that the new Umpire Japanese figurehead representing would have all the powers of the the sacred Ho-Ho bird and seven former Umpire, meaning he could carved figures of gods of Good state a case, and the costs of the Fortune, as a crew. former proceedings would be within the discretion of the new The theft occurred between opened inward as she tried to in-Umpire. The effect would be closing time on Friday night and that the dispute would re-start from the arrival of the staff on Saturday the point where the arbitrators morning. disagreed.

indicated by Mr. Potter, in which a false key. They then forced the he set the award aside with costs door of Mr. Hanse's office on by consent, and expressed his willingness to appoint a new Umpire if it became necessary for him to do so.

#### ----BELGIAN CABINET.

RESIGNS FOLLOWING A DISAGREEMENT. Brussels, May 21.

The Catholic-Liberal Cabinet has tion of Mr. Hanse's cigars, 600 of resigned, as the result of the which they stole. Liberals disagreeing with the A resident at a house next to Premier, M. Jaspar's acceptance of Mr. Haase's premises told a repora Catholic amendment reducing the ter yesterday: credits for the construction of frontier defences from 220,000,000 to 175,000,000 francs.—Reuter.

#### OLD MASTERS STOLEN.

TELL-TALE MARKS ON FRAMES.

#### SEARCH AT "YARD."

London, Apr. 27. Intensive investigations by to a contract, concluded in the squad of Scotland Yard detectives Supreme Court yesterday after-revealed last night new clues in the er on Saturday night; robbery of art treasures worth We transmit an urgent message to Joseph Kemp) when the opposers £27,000 from an office in Stratford.

Smudge marks' found on frames from which the pictures Husnin, merchant, Wyndham under strong microscopes showed

coal merchants, No. 31, Connaught searched for possible duplicates of

volatile coal, resulted in a dispute the valuable old masters and prebetween the parties, which was clous antiques were stolen arrangeconsidered by the Hon. Mr. C. G. ments had been made to hide them Alabaster and Mr. S. T. William- away in a repository not far from London until the hue and cry had

> The Loot. According to an official list: "Countess of Chesterfield."

"Portrait of a Gentleman." "Miss Grant," by Reynolds. "Henrietta Maria," by Van Dyck

"Hender Penrudock," by High-

"Sir Charles Burnaby," by Phil-

-one by Jan Steen, and two lands-

False Key.

Apparently the intruders made His Lordship made an order as their entry by the front door with second floor.

The charwoman arriving Suturday found the office door open on the ground floor, but were disand the empty frames scattered all over the place.

Mr. Herbert Anderson Hanso has dealt in pictures for many years as a side line to his profession as an archtect. The thieves were obviously art experts, for they selected only the best pictures. They also showed their apprecia-

"We did not hear a sound. "This is the second time within In month that the building has been

#### ARCTIC RADIO MYS-TERY SOLVED.

#### RUSSIAN SEALER ICE-TRAPPED.

London, Apr. 27. A mystery of the Arctic was suggested by the following wireless message, brondenst from the Trade Union Station in Moscow, and picked up by a London listen-

"Attention, K.V. 49 speaking. the perishing expedition, Say the from what port you left, and when you first met ico.

"Transmit exact latitude and longitude, and say whether east or west of Novaia Zemlia. What transmission have you, and how much food and fuel? Relief expedition started out for you yesterday April 24."

Brave Dash. In the following message from Moscow yesterday, the News-Chronicle Correspondent clears up the mystery:

The "Red" naval ice-breaker. Malygin-famous for her share in the Italia rescues—has been or-. dered to sail immediately in an attempt to rescue the crew of five of the Russian scaler Pobieda (Victory), a small schooner fitted with a motor, which left Murmansk on April 1 and has been drifting north-west in great peril, trapped in ice floes for more than a fortnight.

The scaler has sent repeated SOS stating that the crew is freezing to death in a temperature of 80 below zero; but she omitted to give her bearings until yesterday

Then a Marconi message was sent from Moscow asking the scaler not to waste fuel, as the Malygin was on her way to rescue.

The Pobleda says she is near Novaia Zemlia, but the latitude and longitude given indicate a position many hundreds of miles west, near Hope Island.

entered by burglars. "At 8 p.m. on the day before Good Friday Mrs. Hutchings, the charwoman, found that the front door

sert the key. "As she entered two men brushed her aside and dashed out and along into Oxford-street.

"Mrs. Hutchings found two large parcels inside the door ready to take away. The thicyes had ransacked the premises of on Eciruams, Ltd., court dress-makers,

their booty. "No doubt those burglars had gone all over the house spying out the valuables to plunder." Superintendent Cornish is in charge of the investigations.

turbed before they could cart away .

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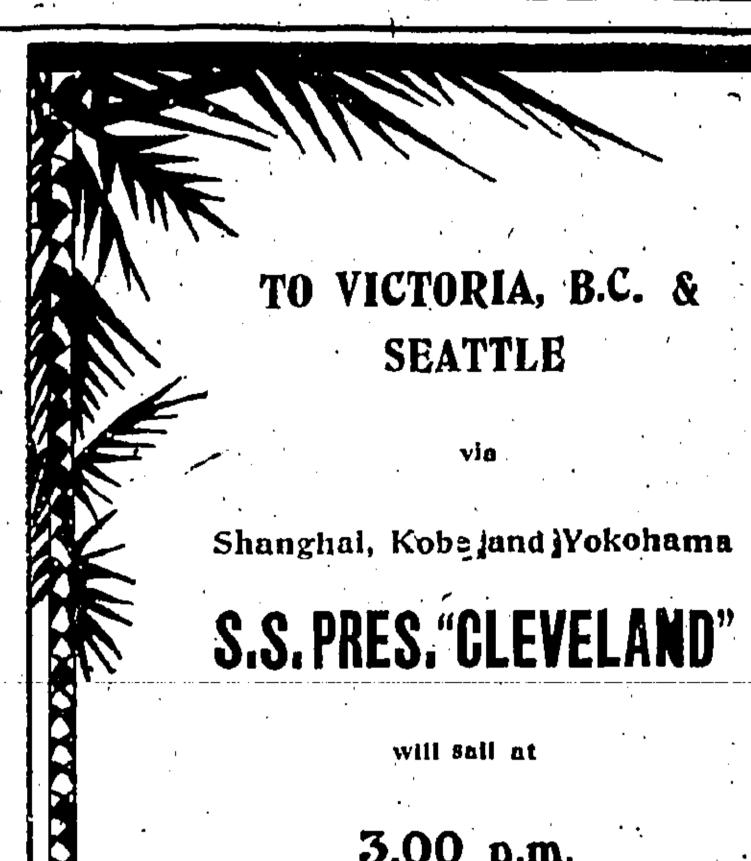
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#### CHINA AND SILVER.

#### INTERNATIONAL AID NEEDED.

New York, May 21. "International co-operation to aid China to re-establish her trade an American General, Robert Dunwith a silver standard is impera-lop, and a farmer and his wife tive," declared Sir Arthur Salter, perished in a landslide which ocon his arrival at San Francisco

from the Far East. was trying to create industrial in- be done in the way of rescue. dependence. Whoever aided in finding a solution of China's financial problems would open one of the greatest markets of the world. -Reuter's American Service.

of Nations expert, recently China after investigating the the peril of their lives in dreaching country's economic needs.)

COUNSEL APPLIES FOR HER IMMEDIATE RELEASE,

Paris, May 21. Counsel for Lady Owen has ap-

the new President.-Reuter. French widow of Sir Theodore sentence.

#### FRENCH DISASTER.

IDENTITY OF DEAD GENERAL NOW DISCLOSED.

Tours, May 19 (Delayed). It is feared that three persons curred on the hillside at Fariniere. Owing to the dangerous He said that economically China nature of the ground nothing can General Dunlop belonged to the United States, Marine Corps and

--- Router. [A message dated the 20th stated [Sir Arthur Salter, the League that there was some hope of rescue, and that a party were working a rain all night-removing a miniature mountain of debris. They were being cheered on by Mrs. Dunlop,

was on a special mission to France.

CASE OF LADY OWEN. whose husband had been buried in the slide while attempting to rescue a woman who was trapped in a cave. The General's body eventually extricated, drendfully crushed. l

plied for her pardon, or at least Owen, who was setenced at the a remission of the remainder of Versailles Assize Court in Februher setence and her immediate re-lary to five years' reclusion on a charge of shooting with intent to The final decision will rest with kill the wife of Dr. Gastaud, a Marly physician with whom she

# PA message of May 18 stated had been on intimate terms, that Lady (Edmee) Owen, the withdrawn her appeal against the

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The Gas Company.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Recently the Hongkong and China Gas Co., Ltd., announced a temporary increase of Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-10% in their charges on account formed that their Goods are being of the unfavourable exchange and landed and placed at their risk in added that when the exchange re- the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf turns to normalcy, this increase and Godown Company's Godowns at would be dropped,

A few months have elapsed and obtained. this increase has been dropped. But in the same breath the Gas 1931, will be subject to rent. Co. proposes to charge \$4 per 1,000 cubit feet of gas from the Consignee's and the Co.'s representa-1st, inst. This means an increase of 33.1/3% according to a notice at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage sent, presumably, to all consum- Period.

Sir, it interests the public to know (1) whether in Hongkong a public utility company with, probably, a Government charter, can increase its charges by 33.1/3% without the sanction of the local. Government; (2) whether the wide-awake Kowloon Residents' Hongkong, 21st May, 1931. Association proposes to allow this breach of faith with the public OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD. to pass muster without taking action; and (3) whether the notice referred to above and dated the 25th April 1931 is valid for increase of charges to take effect Consignees per Company's Vessel from 1st. May, 1931,

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Sir, -- Referring to a telegram Kowloon, where it will lie at Confrom Shanghai dated 20th instant signees' risk and subject to terms and which was published in the Hong- conditions of storage at Hold's Wharf. kong Newspapers regarding a The Cargo will be ready for delivery statement made by the three for- from Godown on and after 21st May, eign Cable Companies that tele- 1931. grams forwarded from and receiv- Optional cargo will not be landed ed in. Shanghai would be subject here, unless notice has been given to censorship by the Chinese Gov- prior to steamer's arrival but carried ernment, we are informed by our on from port to port to the final of offices in Shanghai that censorship regulations will be applied to all telegrams whether via where they will be examined on any cable, radio or other means Tuesdays and Fridays between the of communication, but our Com- hours of 10,45 a.m. and noon within panies feel confident that Com- the free storage period. mercial telegrams will suffer no

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#### SHANGHAI COUNCIL.

CHINESE APPOINTED TO TWO RESPONSIBLE POSTS.

Shanghai, May 21. The Shanghal Municipal Council has appointed Mr. John C. H. Wu. formerly the presiding Judge of the now defunct Provisional Court, as its adviser, at the same time appointing Mr. Ho Teh-kuei to be Assistant Secretary to the Council. ministration,-Reuter.

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LEAVES FOR SOUTH WITH EUGENE CHEN. Shanghai, May 21.

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The speaker made a verbal tour of the British Empire, emphasis- DUKE OF CONNAUGHT ing the common interests of its Members. He believed, he said, ! that the ties of sentiment between is them were now stronger than a

Whatever changes were destined to o cur in India in the hear future, he said at one time, the traisted she would remain a I vital unit in the Empire.

#### Foresight Needed.

ment required postal attention, days. We shall have to give more. The Duke, who is the King's other countries were developing ceneral health is excellent, and

The recolonies We could not afford to let thing a private conner party, while he develop, either economically or expects to leave Lendon on confitredly to the old membersed Saturday for his country home. tarbion. We must reall a whose Barther Parks where he is enter we were compland avoid creating taining a house party during the adheuft Imperial problems, which Whitsuntite. British Wireless. toresight would prevent.

#### Prince of Wales's Speech.

making a stirring plea for co-jand the Argentinians. operation in the development of His Royal Highness suggested British Trade in South America, that Britain must foster trade in at a dinner given by the London Argentina by the establishment of firms displayed.

## LAND UTILISATION

LORDS APPROVE AMENDED TEN WICKETS VICTORY MEASURE.

London, May 21. . The third reading of the Agricultural Land Utilisation Bill was to-day passed by the House of Lords, after considerable amend-

Lord Harisham said he believed third reading.

Lord Banbury's motion for rejection was thereupon defeated by

## PROGRESSING.

EXCELLENT.

... London, May 21. A slight operation was to-day performed on the Duke of Con-'naught, when a polypus-solid mucous growth was removed from Dealing with the colonies, he his enose. This will necessitate said that their evanomic develops his remaining indoors for a few

thought to so a development for made, was 81 this month. His last night he was present at a

ogi kulu oli oli kakan kakamani mmi inita

:London.--Reuter.

#### ANOTHER BIG WIN FOR KENT.

AT NORTHAMPTON.

#### BOWLERS ON TOP.

London, May 21. Kent obtained another sweep-"We have to give thought to for the present Government be-pionship to-day, defeating Norththe economic development of cause they were willing to give amptonshire at Northampton by our colonies. We cannot allow their proposals a trial. Speaking ten wickets, though their first them to proceed haphazardly as with the assent of the leaders of innings lead was no more than 35. in the past," declared Dr. Drum- the Conservative Party, he advis- The Hop County have won all mond Shiels. Under-Secretary of ed the House to give the Bill a their matches this season by wide margins, the smallest against Oxford University who lost by nine wickets.

> Northants won the toss yesterday and elected to take first knock. They were all out for 188. Freeman adding five more wickets to his already large bag, but a a cost of 85 runs.

Kent replied to 223, V. W. C GENERAL HEALTH REPORTED Jupp dismissing six of their batsmen. for 99 runs. Hardinge took the bowling honours when Northants went in mean to-day. His five wickets

tor 12 runs brought about a minor collapse, the home term being out for 136, which left Kent with the comfortable task of scoring 102 runs to win.

The visitors his up 103 without S. Renter.

#### IRISH SWEEP.

SUBSCRIPTIONS POURING INTO DUBLANC

. London, May 22. A rush of money, swelling the He described the display as a subscriptions to the thish sweepmagnificent Pritish effort, but did stake on the Derby to an estimated Meanwhile. His Royal High- not forget to pay a warm tribute extent of £200,000 daily is being ness, the Prince of Wales, was to the support given by Argentina received at the Dublin offices.

> The Annual General Meeting of the 'sembly Room.

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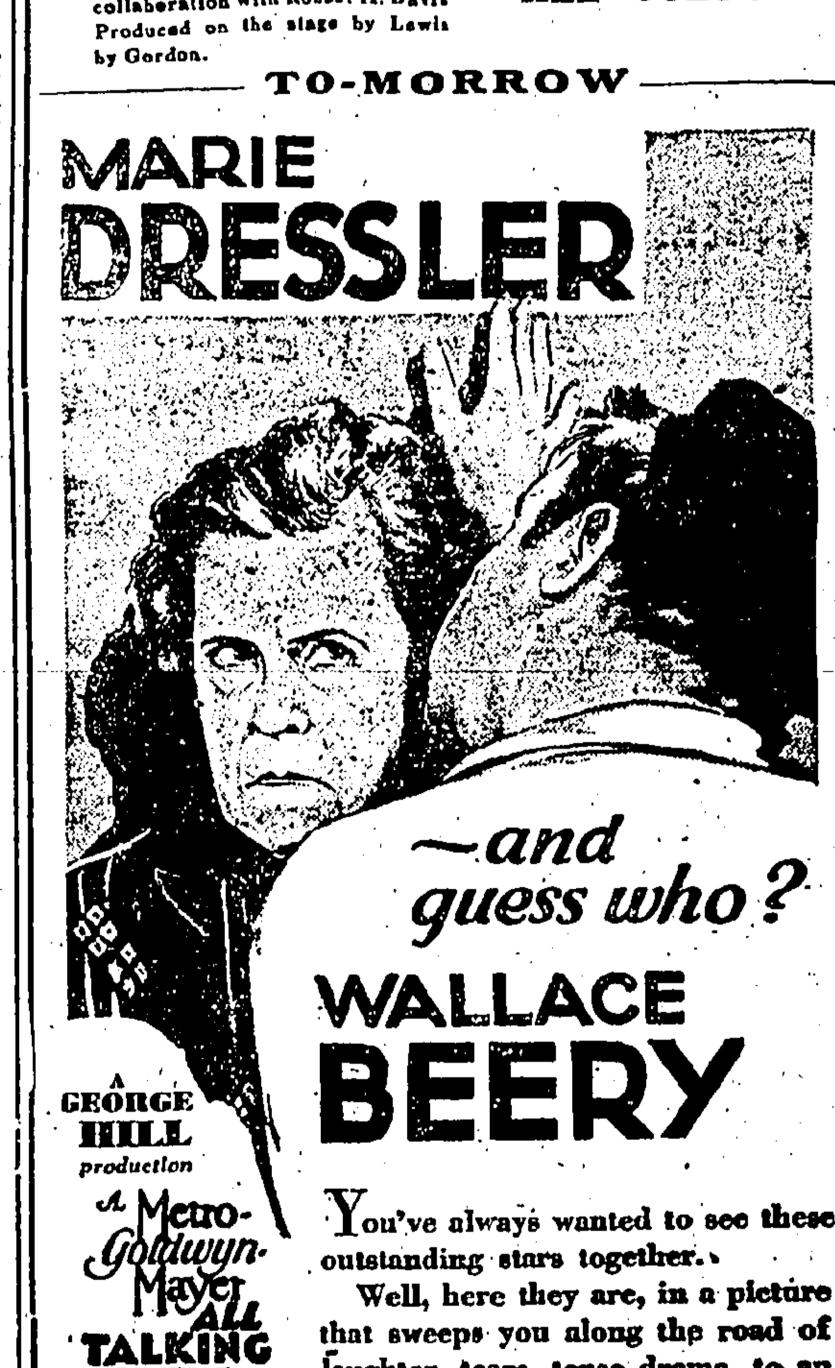
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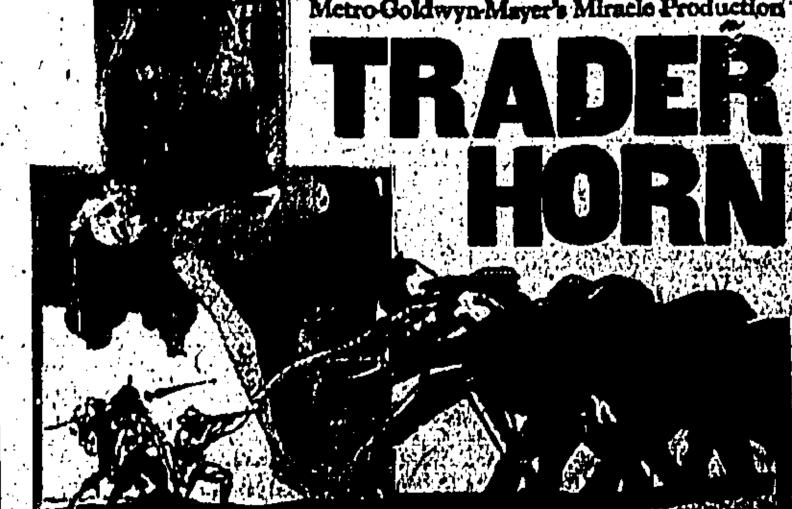
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